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SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS

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エース

寺嶋裕二

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TVドラマ25周年記念! 衝撃の漫画化!!!!

週刊少年マガジン

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WEEKLY SHONEN MAGAZINE

最強無料 マンガアプリ マガポケ 配信中!!

第一弾は、ファンから圧倒的支持を集める伝説のエピソードが登場!!

2号連続読み切り掲載!

世にも奇妙な物語 25th anniversary

「美女缶」
志水アキ

新章突入じゃいっ!! 次なる舞台は"キャバクラ"!!

大増(ヤング)Cカラー25P!

「デザートイーグル」

風間の過去が明らかに!!

選手解体記事付き Cカラー!

全国大会1回戦! 由比ヶ浜の守備を崩せるか、聖蹟!

「DAYS」

新生! 青道野球部 完全!!

新1年生を迎え、新生青道野球部が動き出す!

吹けよ新風 巻頭カラー25P!

新たな仲間と共に、夏の前哨戦・東京都春季大会優勝を目指して突き進め!!

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2016年もマガジンは楽しさてんこ盛り!! 今年もよろしくお願いします!

週刊少年マガジン

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2016年 はじめまして!!

ネットとリアルが交錯する、衝撃の麻雀大会開幕!!

超大反響!! 新連載第2回 大増Cカラー41P!!

『無敵の人』

急展開 Cカラー!!

ルイの猛アタック開始!! ヒナへの想いに揺らぎが!?

『ドメスティックな彼女』

マンガアプリ マガポケ 配信中!!

雨、熱戦激減!!

稲実・成宮 vs. 薬師・雷市

青い空を突き抜け!!

北海道日本ハムファイターズ 大谷翔平 投手 スペシャルインタビュー!!

熱戦熱投 巻頭カラー!!

『ダイヤのA』

ダイヤのAct II

STARTED IN 2015 #38

INFORMATION 47 VOLUMES OF "DAIYA NO A" AND 1 VOLUME OF "DAIYA NO A ACT II" ON SALE

Even new readers can start reading right away!

SUMMARY AND CHARACTERS

PREVIOUSLY IN THE MANGA: LEAVING HIS HOME TOWN IN NAGANO PREFECTURE TO ENROLL IN A BASEBALL POWERHOUSE, SEIDOU HIGH SCHOOL, SAWAMURA EIJUN, SURROUNDED BY TALENTED PLAYERS LIKE MIYUKI AND FURUYA, ASPIRES TO BECOME THE TRUE ACE! HAVING LOST TO KOMADAI FUJIMAKI HIGH IN THE THIRD ROUND OF SENBATSU, SEIDOU FOUND NEW DETERMINATION TO ASPIRE TO WIN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. WITH NEW MEMBERS HAVING JOINED THE TEAM, SEIDOU HIGH STARTS ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE SPRING TOURNAMENT AND WINS ITS 3RD ROUND MATCH IN A CALLED GAME, WITH SAWAMURA STRIKING OUT 3 HITTERS IN A ROW!

CHARACTERS INTRO

Sawamura Eijun
沢村栄純

The protagonist of the manga. A 2nd year pitcher at Seidou. His weapons are his passionate heart and moving pitches with the release point hidden from the batters.

Furuya Satoru
降谷 暁

The Seidou ace and currently, Sawamura's classmate. High speed pitches, overwhelming to the batters, are his peculiar strength. He recorded a 154km/h pitch at Senbatsu.

Miyuki Kazuya
御幸一也

A 3rd year who is the regular catcher and the Captain of the Seidou team. A player who is characterized with strong-minded gamecalling, the ability to catch difficult pitches and a powerful throwing arm, and also serves as the strongest, fourth batter.

Narumiya Mei
成宮 鳴

A 3rd year pitcher at Inashiro Jitsugyou High, having both speed and breaking balls with sharp breaks at his disposal.

Todoroki Raichi
轟 雷市

A 2nd year at Yakushi High. Hit 2 homeruns off Sawamura. Also did great at Senbatsu.

THE HEATED SPRING TOURNAMENT. WHILE SEIDOU HAS WON THEIR MATCH BY LANDSLIDE AND ADVANCED TO THE NEXT ROUND, TWO POWERHOUSES OF WEST TOKYO HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER FOR THAT RIGHT!
THE WHITE-HOT CLASH BETWEEN HE SEMIFINALISTS OF SENBATSU, YAKUSHI HIGH, AND INASHIRO JITSUGYOU HIGH THAT SWORE TO CLEAR ITS NAME AFTER THE FALL'S DISGRACEFUL LOSS HAS STARTED!

YAKUSHI'S SANADA AND INAJITSU'S NARUMIYA BOTH OPENED THE GAME WITH IMPRESSIVE PITCHING!
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THE PITCHING DUEL WHERE NEITHER IS WILLING TO YIELD IS ON, EVEN THOUGH THE GAME HAS ONLY JUST STARTED——————!!!

IT WAS STILL A GOOD MATCH THOUGH ...

YESTERDAY WAS SO CLOSE FOR THEM...

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KOMADAI FUJIMAKI TOP 4

154km/h Furuya Is Bested

SHOMEI'S HONGOU'S

Audience goes wild over the intense duel

IS IT FROM EIJUN-KUN?

UH-HUH...

ABOUT TIME HE REPLIED TO MY YESTERDAY'S MESSAGE...

Already read 9:30

Good job

Koushien kinda came and went over my head somehow, over just like that...

9:3

I didn't even get my turn...

9:31

Btw, behind me on the photo is Kuramochi-senpai, too bad it's only his afterimage LOL

9:3

Previously: Seidou loses to Komadai in the third round of Senbatsu. Sawamura goes back, embracing the frustration and swearing to stand on the sacred ground once more...

March 30

Farewell, Osaka

9:30

SANCE

TVアニメは月曜夕方6時より
テレビ東京系6局ネット他で放送中!!

9:30

If there's 1 thing I now know for sure, it's that losing totally sucks. Wahahahahahahahahaha

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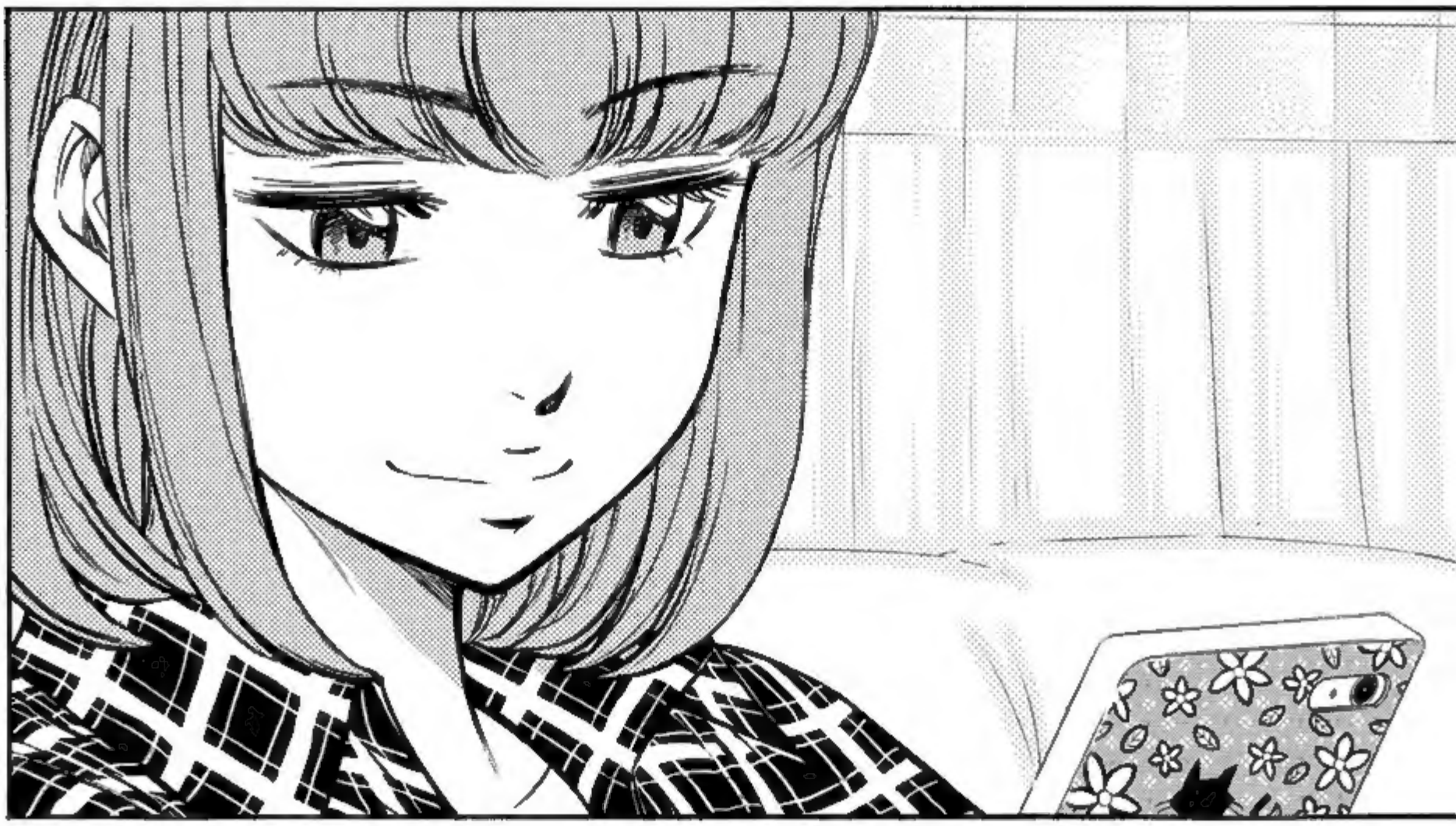

He really is awesome, after all...

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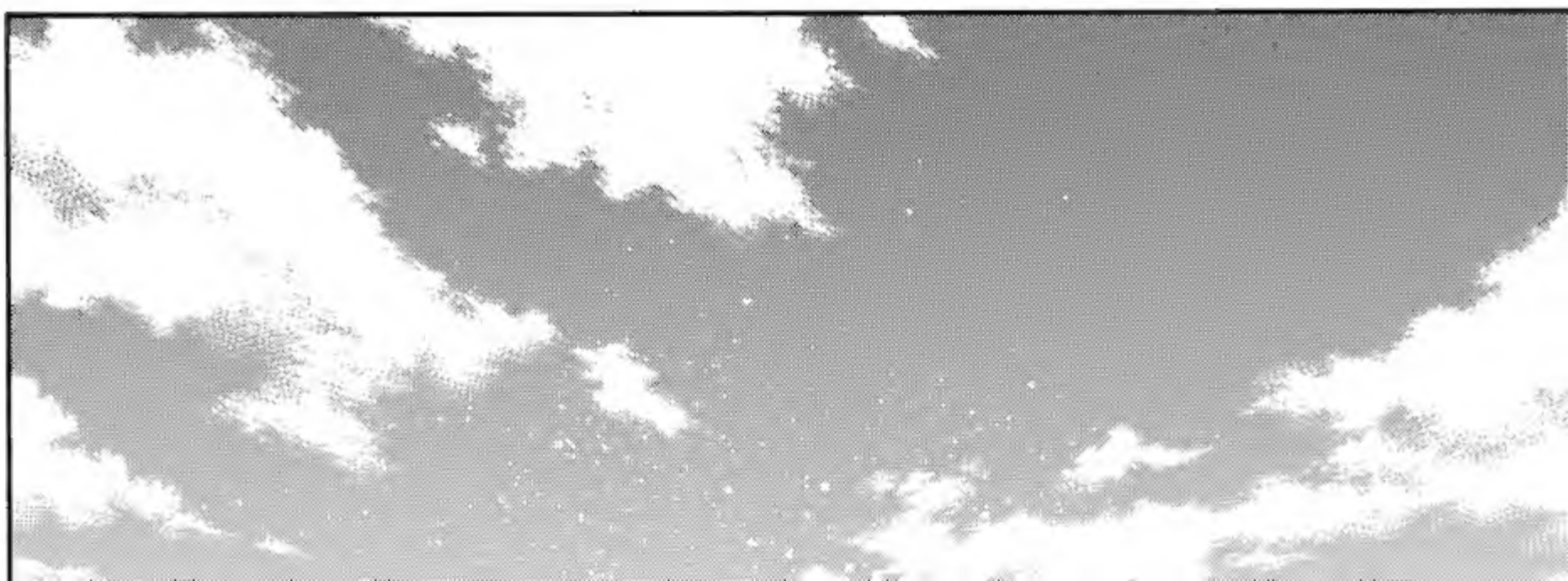

ダイナのエース act II

CHAPTER 10 CHANGE

寺嶋裕二

THAT'S RIGHT! I WENT AND BOUGHT EVERY NEWSPAPER I COULD FIND BEFORE BOARDING THE SHINKANSEN TRAIN!
YOU SURE KNOW YOUR STUFF, HARUNO!

CAPTAIN 1 hit of will

"IT'S OUR CRUSHING DEFEAT!!"

TOP 4 KOMADAI

2nd year aces Seidou vs Komadai Fujimaki

Soulful pitcher du

FURUYA

GOOD GOD, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF YOU'D MISSED THE TRAIN!

UH-HUH, HE WAS TOTALLY AWESOME!

YES, HE WAS INCREDIBLE.

EVERY TIME HE STRUCK OUT A BATTER, THE WHOLE STADIUM WAS LIKE ROCKING!

I MEAN WHEN I WAS WATCHING HIM, I WAS LIKE, "SO THIS IS THE TOP NATION CLASS PITCHER, HUH!"

FURUYA-KUN WASN'T LOSING TO HIM THOUGH.

HONGOU-KU...

FURUYA-KUN WAS, I MEAN.

EH, HIM?!

WELL, YOU CAN'T DENY HE WAS AWESOME!

I GUESS, BUT...

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DID YOU SEE THE SPRING TOURNAMENT DRAW?

OH YES. BLOCK D LOOKS ALL KINDS OF GRAVE...

11 CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS 154km/h

138 fiery pitches in vain

FURUYA

"We'll be back in summer"

SO ONE OF THEM WON'T GET TO BE AMONG THE SEEDED TEAMS FOR THE SUMMER FOR SURE, THEN.

YEAH, AND IT'S THE LOSER THAT'LL BE WORLDS SCARIER, I'M TELLING YOU!

90 TORIGOE
91 KONISHIKI 22回
92 INASHIRO JITSUGYO
93 NATSUME ACADEMY 23回
94 CHUUO TECH
95 KAWAKURU 24回
98 YAKUSHI

YUP, IT'S THE YAKUSHI VS INAJITSU FACEOFF IN THE THIRD ROUND ALREADY.

I WISH I COULD GO WATCH IT...

COME TO THINK OF IT, DOESN'T YAKUSHI STILL HAVE A KOUSHIEN GAME TOMORROW? WHICH MEANS THEY'LL BARELY HAVE TIME TO RETURN FOR THIS TOURNAMENT, HUH?

YEAH, AND GET THIS: YAMAGUCHI-KUN AND ONO-KUN SAID THEY'VE EVEN GAINED WEIGHT!

WE'VE JUST BARELY COME BACK, BUT THE GUYS ALL WENT TO CHANGE FOR PRACTICE...

THEY'RE NOT PLANNING TO REST AT ALL.

WELL, THEY HAD ONLY SO MUCH TIME TO PRACTICE WHILE AT KOUSHIEN, AFTER ALL.

WE NEED TO GET INTO RIGHT MODE HERE, TOO, THEN...

YUP...

IT'S GONNA BE OUR LAST SUMMER, AFTER ALL...

HEY, KOMINATO.

I'LL GO AHEAD, OK?

YES, PLEASE. I HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST ANYWAY.

I SEE.

WELL, I'M OFF THEN.

HE WASN'T DOING ALL THAT HOT AT KOUSHIEN,

SO I GUESS HE NEEDS HIS TIME TO SWITCH GEARS A LITTLE...

MOM AND DAD SAID THEY'LL COME WATCH YOU

AT KOUSHIEN.

SO DON'T CHASE AFTER ME ANYMORE...

YOU'RE WALKING A PATH DIFFERENT FROM MINE.

FIND YOUR OWN UNIQUE ROAD AND PRESS FORWARD, HARUICHI.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW REQUEST?

THAT'S THE FOURTH ONE AFTER WE GOT BACK...

WE'RE ALSO GETTING QUITE A FEW PRACTICE GAME INVITATIONS.

ARE YOU GOING TO ACCEPT THOSE INVITATIONS?

WE WILL NEED TO REVISE THE SCHEDULE TO ACCOMO-DATE THEM.

AFTER SEEING THAT KIND OF PITCHING, THERE IS NO WAY THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO GET BETTER THEMSELVES, AFTER ALL.

..I SUPPOSE

PLAYING AGAINST STRONG OPPONENTS WILL MOTIVATE OUR PLAYERS FURTHER, NO DOUBT.

YES, WE ARE... AS MANY AS WE CAN.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE SENDERS ARE THE PERSONS WHO DONATE TO THE SCHOOL AND TO WHOM THE SCHOOL IS OBLIGED

SO WE EXPECT YOU TO BE QUITE BUSY FOR A WHILE.

WEEELL~

Wahaha

YOU SHOULD BE GETTING QUITE THE TORRENT OF INVITATIONS TO ALUMNI AND FAN CLUB MEETINGS, AS WELL, RIGHT, KATAOKA-SAN?

Can we hope to make it top 4 in summer next?

NO. WE NEED TO AIM EVEN HIGHER!

Wahahaha

AFTER ALL, WE'VE MADE TOP 8 TEAMS..

And the match was a really close one

I SUPPOSE I'LL TAKE THE REINS OF THE TEAM FOR THE TIME BEING.

SINCE WE STILL HAVE THE SPRING TOURNAMENT AHEAD OF US,

NO, NO. IT'S ONLY NATURAL, SINCE ANY COACH OTHER THAN THE HEAD ONE IS BUT AN ODD-JOB MAN.

WE APPRE-CIATE IT.

IT LOOKS LIKE KOUSHIEN REALLY IS A SPECIAL PLACE...

I FEEL LIKE THE LOOK IN OUR PLAYERS' EYES CHANGED AFTER THEY'D COME BACK FROM THERE.

busy self-googling

Another box...

WHEN YOU SAID IT'S GOING TO BE THE LAST SUMMER FOR THE TWO OF YOU,

I JUST...

You...

HEY... WHAT'S WITH YOU, HARUNO?

YOU'RE SHAK-ING!

ARE YOU CRYING?

ONLY 4 MONTHS!

WE STILL HAVE 4 MONTHS LEFT!

THAT'S THE WHOLE OF 4 "MORE" MONTHS!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU GOT INTERVIEWS LINED UP, NO?!
SURE IT'S OK FOR YOU TO BE RUNNING HERE?!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF INTERVIEWS
THEY ALL ALWAYS ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS ANYWAY...
WELL, AREN'T YOU TALKING LIKE A BIG-SHOT, HUH!
I'M NOT.
SWAP PLACES WITH ME!!!

EH? BUT I'VE ONLY JUST STARTED

CALL. IT. A. DAY!!!

AND THAT'S IT!

A NO IS A NO!

CALL IT A DAY FOR TODAY!

FURUYA !!!

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!

FIND SOME CORNER AND PRACTICE THERE FOR YOUR INTERVIEWS!

YOU'VE BEEN PITCHING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES, SO YOUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO RECOVER FROM THE KOUSHIEN FATIGUE!

When I run laps with you laps tend to turn into sprints,

THOSE WHO DID GREAT AT KOUSHIEN,

AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T ...

Nori...

THEY ALL WISH STRONGLY

TO RETURN TO KOUSHIEN ONCE AGAIN.

Let's go!

FOR THE THIRD YEARS, THIS SUMMER WILL BE THEIR LAST.

Well... their becoming greedy is only to be expected.

AND WHEN THE NEW FIRST YEARS ARE ADDED TO THE MIX, A CHEMICAL REACTION IS BOUND TO OCCUR.

YES, I SAW THE LIST, AND THE NEW ADDITIONS LOOK VERY PROMISING INDEED.

WITH THEM ON THE TEAM, NOT EVEN THE REGULARS ARE SAFE IN THEIR SPOTS SHOULD THEY BECOME CARELESS.

AH, RIGHT! THANKS TO LAST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUR APPEARANCE AT KOUSHIEN

QUITE A FEW PLAYERS WITH IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORDS CHOSE SEIDOU THIS YEAR!

THIS SUMMER, EVERY TEAM WILL BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS OF US.

OUR PATH TO KOUSHIEN IS BOUND TO BECOME EVEN THORNIER THAN BEFORE...

BUT IF THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE WE CAN BOAST, THAT WOULD BE OUR EXPERIENCE.

...AND KNOW FOR A FACT WHAT WORKED

AND WHAT DID NOT

HAVING PLAYED AT KOUSHIEN,

THE PLAYERS SHOULD NOW HAVE THAT MUCH MORE CLEAR AND DEFINITE GOAL IN MINDS...

AND WHAT IS REQUIR-ED

IN ORDER TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER.

THIS WILL PAVE THE WAY

TO NATIONAL CHAMPION-SHIP---

tremble

TO SOAR EVEN HIGHER, WE'LL NEED EVEN MORE SOLID FOUNDATIONS, YOU REALIZE?

UNSULLIED JOY IS RARE, AS THEY SAY...

YES, INDEED... AND THIS IS WHERE THE REAL JOB STARTS.

THAT'S WHY WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR GUIDANCE.

Huh...? Kominato-kun...

See ya tomorrow then

See you!

OH, KOMINATO, SO YOU CAME AFTER---

---ALL.

単行本累計2500万部突破!!
『ダイヤのAact II』単行本⑰巻
11月17日(火)発売決定!!

ダイヤのA act II

CHAPTER 11
SPRING'S SUN

寺嶋裕二

T/N: "SPRING" IS "HARU", WHICH IS PART OF HARUICHI'S NAME

今日学べ　終始一誠高

Previously, Seidou returned from Koushien. Holding their newfound determination to heart, everyone faces forward and presses on.

THAT'S A NICE FACE YOU'RE MAKING THERE!
WANNA DO SOME HITTING?

YOU WEREN'T KIDDING US, HUH.

WHOA.

AND YOU CAN SEE HIS EYES NOW!

...

OH, HE'S BLUSHING.

HE REALLY CUT HIS HAIR!

.....

stare

Ohh..

Hip

...

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, JUST SAY IT ALREADY!

WHAT?

HE SAID HE CUT IT ALL BY HIMSELF.

OH REALLY ~?

KOUSHIEN HAS CHANGED HARUCCHI FOR THE WORSE!!!

OH NO!!! HE LOST HIS WAY!!!

SO THAT'S WHAT HE HAD TO SAY, HUH..

HARUCCHI WENT BAD AND TURNED INTO A DELINQUENT!!!

IT'S HIGH DAMN TIME!

IF YOU ASK ME,

THAT WAY, HE'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM SEEING THE BALL THOUGH, NO?

OR MAYBE YOU'RE THE THIRD KOMINATO BROTHER, HARUHIKO-KUN?!

A NEW STUDENT TRYING TO ASSUME HIS IDENTITY?!

WAIT?! MAYBE YOU'RE HIS BODY DOUBLE?!

JUST WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED FOR YOU TO TURN OUT THIS WAY?!

Image change, huh

WERE YOU AGONIZING ABOUT IT ALL THIS TIME, ALL BY YOURSELF?!

DON'T GO MAKING SUCH A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT

COME BACK, HARUCCHI

EIJUN-KUN...

HOW ABOUT YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH ALREADY?

grin

SHOCK

SHOCK

I saw it!

Did you see?

SHOULD I TALK TO YOU POLITELY?! OR CASUALLY?! I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE---

Boy— Was I shocked

NOD

NOD

IT LOOKS GOOD ON HIM.

JUST FORGET ABOUT THE IDIOT

I'm not smiling

U W A A A A

THE HARUICHI OF YESTER-DAY IS NO LONGER WITH US.

O-O-ONII-SAN!!!

THAT'S IT. I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING ANYMORE.

THE SUPERIOR GENES OF THE KOMINATO FAMILY ARE SHOWING THROUGH?!

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青道

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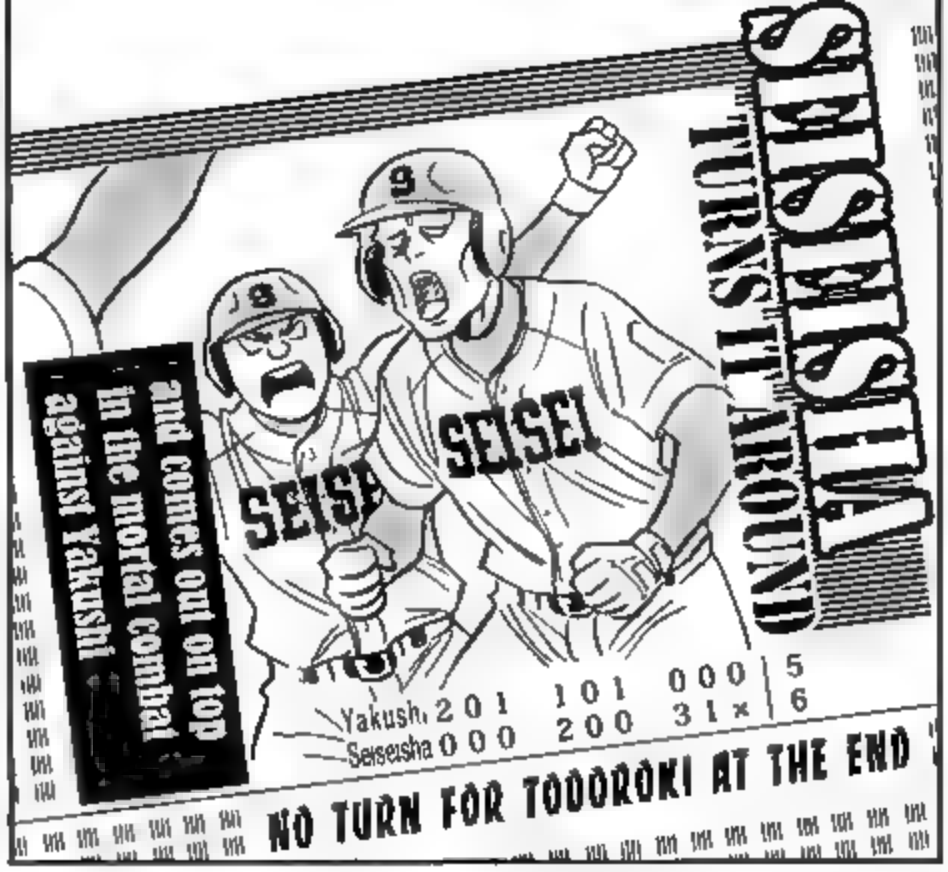
SEISEISHA TURNS IT AROUND
SEISEI
SEISE
and comes out on top in the mortal combat against Yakushi
Yakush 201 101 000 5
Seiseisha 000 200 31× 6
NO TURN FOR TODOROKI AT THE END

Todoroki's First
KOMADAI FUJIMAKI × SEISEISHA

DAMN, I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS BOTH OF THEM..

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

He's napping— How cute—

...!

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KANEMARU-KUN

IT'S NOT ME THESE TWO NEED HERE, IT'S YOU GUYS.

TOUJOU-- KOMINATO---- WHY ARE YOU IN A DIFFERENT CLASS--

Listen up, get away from him just in case!

FURUYA-KUN MUST HAVE IT ROUGH BEING SURROUNDED EVERYWHERE HE GOES.

AH .. BUT SINCE SAWAMURA-KUN IS ALSO HERE, FURUYA-KUN IS GO NG TO BE OK, I SUPPOSE

Just look! He's hibernating!

Y- YEAH.

WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN.

I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO GET TO KNOW EVERYONE AND FIT IN SOON, TOO.

Actually... my seat is already crowded...

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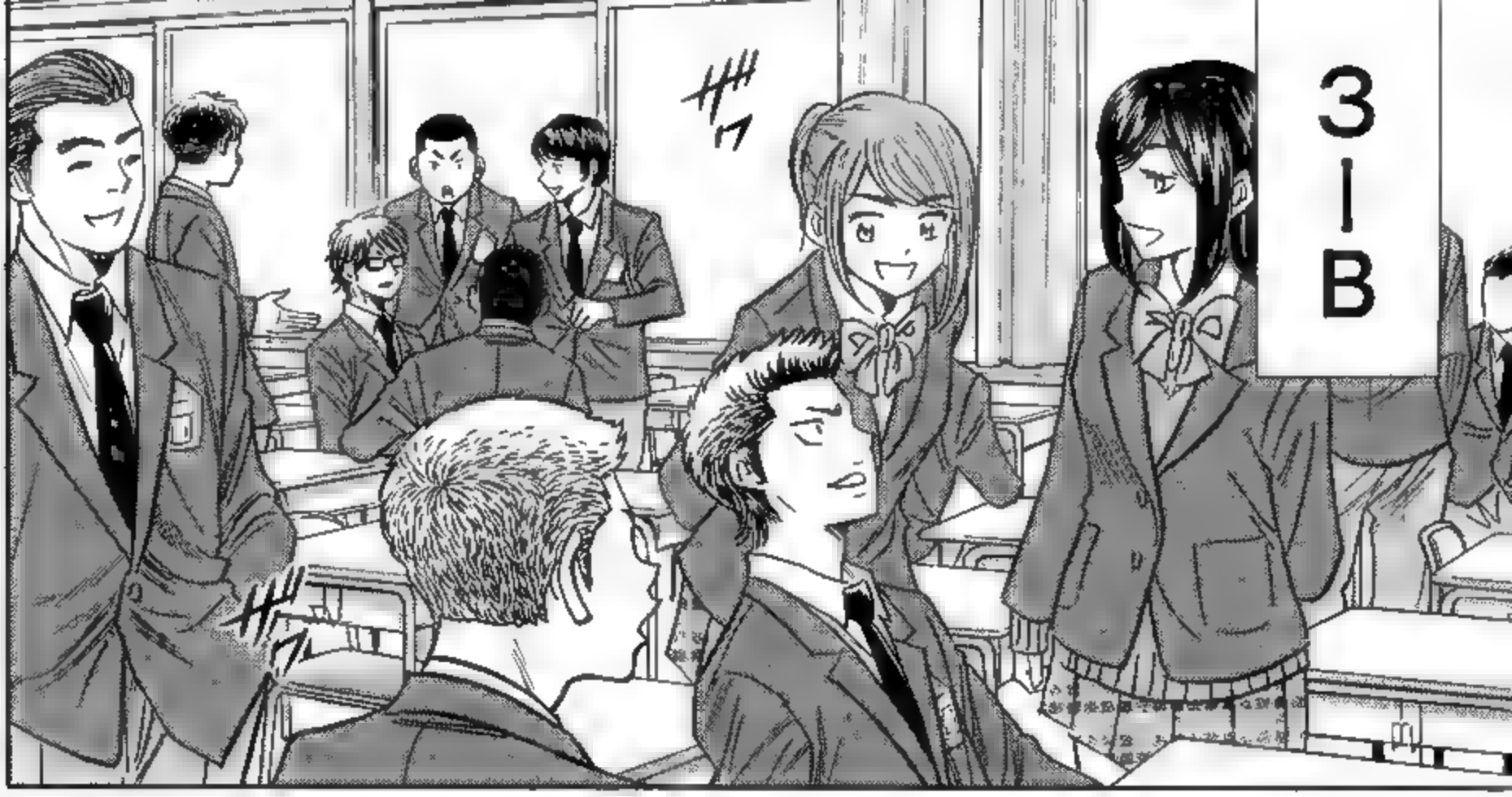
I'm witness!

...Oh well. Guess it's not that bad for me...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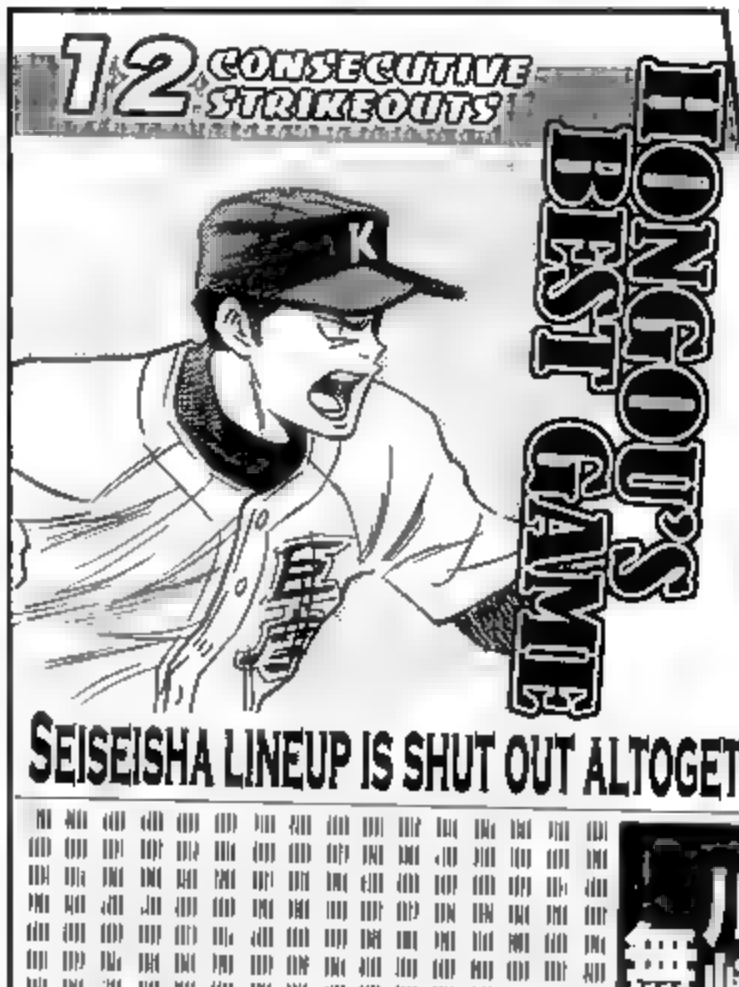
12 CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS!
HONGOU'S BEST GAME
SEISEISHA LINEUP IS SHUT OUT ALTOGETHER

KOMADAI FUJIMAK
LAND OF HOKKAI

KOMADAI FUJIMAKI

TRIPLE CROWN

SUMMER • JUNGU • SENBAEISU

Baseball

WINS

Hongou Masamune

with batting to match:

PERFECT SHUTOUT

3 safe hits scored!

AS EXPECTED, LARGE AND CLEAN.

THEIR FIELDS, I MEAN.

LOOKS LIKE WE ALL GOT HERE EARLY, EH?

DID YOU GUYS LEAVE YOUR BAGS AT THE DORM?

HUH? Y-YOU...

...

RUN RUN RUN RUN

HEY YOU YUUKI!!!

DON'T JUST PASS US BY SO CASUALLY!

EH?!

DID YOU GET HERE EARLY, TOO?

MY HOME IS NEARBY.

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!! SO YOU'RE NOT IN THE DORM?!

YOU'RE OKUMURA FROM DAIKYOU SENIOR, RIGHT?

WE'LL DROP BY YOUR PLACE SOME TIME THEN!

THE GUYS FROM DAIKYOU MOSTLY CHOOSE TO GO TO KANAGAWA'S KUREBAYASHI OR TSURUTA THOUGH, NO?

SO WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS PLACE INSTEAD?

NO, SERIOUSLY.

YEAH, RIGHT!

...NOT REALLY.

WE COULD ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION!

ALL SORTS OF PLACES BESIDES SEIDOU INVITED YOU TO THEIR TEAMS, NO?

THIS GUY WAS THE FREAKIN' CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM REPRESENTING JAPAN IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

THE WONDER BOY

YUI KAORU.

EVEN IN THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PLACE LIKE MAMIYA SENIOR, HE WAS THE IMMOVABLE STARTING CATCHER SINCE HIS SECOND YEAR THERE.

YOU CAN HARDLY FIND ANY PLAYER OUR AGE WHO HASN'T AT LEAST HEARD OF YOU.

snicker...

WE'RE GOING TO BE TEAMMATES FROM NOW ON.

COMRADES LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

ARUN

ARUN

ARUN

SO NICE TO M...

HEY YUUKI!!! THIS IS WHERE YOU DECIDE TO LEAVE?!

CONSIDER THE THING CALLED "TIMING" GEEZ!!!

I'M NOT IN THE DORM, SO I'M NOT UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS YOU PEOPLE

AHAHAHA! NICE ONE! SELFISH AND FRANK ABOUT IT!

9,, 9,, 9,, 9,,

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGH-ING FOR?!

WAIT, KOUSHUU, DON'T JUST LEAVE EITHER!

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HEY, GET A MOVE ON ALREADY!

IF YOU KEEP DILLYDALLYING, THE NEW GUY WILL ARRIVE BEFORE YOU'RE READY!

YEAH, WHATEVER, NOW JUST SIT DOWN! I'LL GET YOU READY!

FUHAHAHAHA! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY TO COME!

WELL THEN, LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF BRAZEN BRATS ARE GONNA JOIN US THIS YEAR...

OVER 25 MIL COPIES SOLD!
VOLUME 1 OF "DAIYA NO A ACT II"
GOES ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 17!
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GETS TO STAND ON
THE KOUSHIEN MOUND.

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CHAPTER 12
MEETING

寺嶋裕二

APRIL, 5
...SCHOOL, ITOU TAIGA.
NEXT!
YES, SIR!
Seido
Our goals overlap...
I WANT TO BECOME A PLAYER WHO CAN BE ENTRUSTED WITH HITTING CLEANUP!
THE POSITION I HOPE TO PLAY IS THIRD BASEMAN!
Previously, Seidou is pressing forward, and new residents come to Seishin dorm.

AKADOU MIDDLE SCHOOL, *YUUKI MASASHI.*

I DON'T WANT TO ROB MYSELF OF ANY OPPORTUNITIES, SO I HOPE TO PLAY EVERY POSITION THERE IS!

HE BATTED FOURTH IN KOKUBUN SENIOR, NO?

HE'S BIG AND WELL BUILT, HUH!

Eh?!

THAT'S TETSU-SAN'S LITTLE BROTHER?

THEY LOOK ALIKE.

TALKING BIG, AIN'T HE

OOH

THE GENES OF THE LEADER'S FAMILY?!

AS TO MY FUTURE, I ASPIRE TO BECOME A PLAYER WHO CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE.

I VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL AS A CHECKPOINT AND A STEPPING STONE.

I HEARD REI-CHAN HAD A SUPER EASY TIME RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS THIS TIME AROUND.

Hmm

VERY FEW LAST-MINUTE REJECTIONS, TOO.

WE'VE GOT A COLLECTION OF FAMOUS NAMES, HUH.

SENIOR LEAGERS GALORE?

MAMIYA SENIOR, **YUI KAORU.**

SO ANY OTHER POSITION IS OUT OF QUESTION FOR ME.

IN GRADE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL I ONLY PLAYED CATCHER,

THE CAPTAIN OF THE NATIONAL TEAM...

...

HE'S SHORT ...

..HE SAID "YUI"

DON'T TELL ME THAT YUI?

SINCE I'M A CATCHER, YOU SEE.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME ANY TIME YOU FEEL LIKE PITCHING.

IT'S AN HONOR TO BE LIVING IN THE SAME ROOM AS YOU, FURUYA-SAN.

EH... ARE YOU SURE?

THEN HOW ABOUT RIGHT NOW..

YOU'VE ALREADY HAD YOUR MASSAGE!

BESIDES, HE'S A NEW MEMBER.

AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD BACK!

OH, BUT THERE IS NO NEED TO HOLD BACK!

I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN SEEING FURUYA-SAN'S PITCHES UPCLOSE FOR THE LONGEST TIME.

OK, LET'S GO THEN.

I SAID WAIT!!!

YESTERDAY I'VE LEARNED THAT I'M POSITIVELY NO GOOD AT DEALING WITH PRACTICAL JOKES.

MUTOU MIDDLE SCHOOL, **ASADA HIROFUMI.**

THE DESIRED POSITION IS PITCHER.

HYA HAHA

There goes

HYAHAHA! DON'T HATE US FOR THIS! IT'S THIS ROOM'S TRADITION.

WAHA HAHA! GOTCHA !!!

UWAAAAAA!!!

UWAAAH

HYA HA HA HA!

THAT'S SOME NICE REACTION YOU'RE SHOWING THERE!

I'M KURAMOCHI, A THIRD YEAR. NICE TO MEETCHA!

MAKE YOURSELF MORE APPEALING!

APPEAL!

MY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE IS ALREADY OVER BEFORE EVEN STARTING..

IT'S OVER ..

LIVING IN A DORM IN ONE ROOM WITH THOSE DEMONIC SENPAIS ..

UGH, THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME AFTER ALL..

NEXT!

YES, SIR!

THE EXACT TYPE TO BE OUTTA HERE IN NO TIME, NO DOUBT

THIS GUY'S HUGE BUT WEAK AS PISS.

AND HE'S SLOUCH-ING

THE PLAYERS I RESPECT ARE MAEZONO-SENPAI AND KOMINATO-SENPAI.

THE DESIRED POSITION IS SHORTSTOP!

AKEBONO MIDDLE SCHOOL, *MOGAMI TAKESHI.*

Welcome

Welcome

EH?! ARE YOU SERIOUS? ARE YOU REALLY OK WITH ME LIVING IN THIS ROOM?

I'M POSITIVELY THRILLED TO BE SHARING THE SAME ROOM AS TWO MEMBERS OF THE FIRST STRING!

I'M LIKE SHOWING BIG FAT PROMISE HERE, NO? COOL

I'M A LITTLE SHY,

SO PLEASE GO EASY ON ME!

IF I GET THESE TWO TO LIKE ME, MY STATUS AMONG THE TEAM WILL NATURALLY SKYROCKET...

KUFUFU.

COOL! THIS ROOM'S JUST TOO SWEET!

I'M FAIRLY CONFIDENT IN MY LEGS.

Legs?

THE DESIRED POSITION FOR ME IS SECOND BASEMAN!

DAIKYOU SENIOR, **SETO TAKUMA.**

I'VE BEEN SO WAITING FOR THIS~~ FUFUFU...

FINALLY A KOUHAI IN MY ROOM AS WELL...

DAIKYOU IS IN KANAGAWA, RIGHT...?

SEEING SOMEONE FROM DAIKYOU SENIOR HERE IS CERTAINLY UNUSUAL...

DAIKYOU SENIOR, **OKUMURA KOUSHUU.**

THE DESIRED POSITION IS CATCHER.

I DON'T HAVE PLAYERS I ADMIRE.

HUH? THIS ONE'S FROM DAIKYOU SENIOR AS WELL?

OUR CAPTAIN, MIYUKI-SENPAI.

AS TO THIS PERSON, YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHO HE IS ALREADY.

WHEY PROTEIN

I'M KIMURA, A SECOND YEAR.

...

HE'S AN EASY PERSON TO BE ROOMMATES WITH, SO JUST RELAX AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

I'M OKUMURA, PLAYING THE SAME POSITION.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

HE WAS TOTALLY GLARING AT ME THERE,

I'M SURE NOW.

OH BOY~~~! LOOKS LIKE THE REMAINDER OF MY SCHOOL LIFE IS GONNA BE A FUN RIDE, HUH!!!

SO THAT'S ALL OF THEM.

NO, THERE IS ONE MORE, BUT DUE TO A LEG FRACTURE HE DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME TO MOVE INTO THE DORM...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GIGGLING FOR WHEN THE FIRST YEARS TRY SO HARD TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES?!

AND THEY'RE ALL WATCH-ING..

..I'M YOUR CAPTAIN, YOU KNOW.

I SEE!

INCLUDING HIM, WE HAVE 35 NEW MEMBERS.

AND ALSO A FEW MANAGER CANDIDATES.

I'M KATAOKA, THE HEAD COACH!

I'M OCHIAI! THE ASSISTANT COACH

AS YOU ALL MUST BE AWARE,

ONLY A SHORT WHILE AGO, WE PLAYED AT KOUSHIEN.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT ADAPTING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TRAINING REGIMEN FIRST AND FOREMOST IS IMPORTANT,

BUT I ALSO WANT YOU TO OBSERVE YOUR SENPAIS' ATTITUDE AND APPROACH DURING PRACTICE.

AND THEY HAVE UNDERSTOOD WHAT THEY NEED TO DO FROM NOW ON.

THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED KOUSHIEN.

THEY HAVE LEARNED FROM IT,

ALL OF THAT WILL BE SHOWING IN THEIR EVERY MOVE WHEN THEY PRACTICE.

SO FIRST, SEE THE BASEBALL WE ARE SEEKING TO ACHIEVE

WITH YOUR OWN EYES AND FEEL IT WITH YOUR OWN SKIN!

Seiyo

Nothing has come from him.

HE SURE DOES TAKE IT UP

YES, SIR!

.....!

"See" my ass!

See!

HE ALSO MOTIVATED THE OLD ONES AT THE SAME TIME, HUH...

NOT ONLY DID HE FIND ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR THE NEW MEMBERS,

WHILE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS GO TO FIELD A FOR GENERAL PRACTICE.

FIRST YEARS WILL NOW HAVE A PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST ON FIELD B,

YES, SIR!

ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH THE FREE PART OF THE TRAINING, WE'LL MOVE ON TO FIELDING PRACTICE WITH RUNNERS.

ALL THE PITCHERS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE, AS WELL.

59 SECOND AND THIRD YEARS AND 35 NEW FIRST YEARS.

94 MEMBERS IN TOTAL.

WITH THE GOAL TO MAKE IT TO KOUSHIEN FOR A SECOND SEASON IN A ROW...

YEAH

LET'S DO THIS!

...THE REBORN
SEIDOU
HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL TEAM
IS GOING INTO
ACTION...

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SIGN: 2ND MEIJI JINGU BASEBALL STADIUM

SPRING TOURNAMENT. START!

3RD BASE SIDE		1ST BASE SIDE
SEIDOU	vs	EIGEN
2ND MATCH	12:30	START
3RD BASE SIDE		1ST BASE SIDE

THE SECOND GAME OF THE THIRD ROUND OF THE SPRING TOURNAMENT WILL START SHORTLY.

Seido

Seido

第三部開幕
表紙は2年生・沢村栄純!!
「ダイヤのA actⅡ」
第1巻 発売中!!

舞台は何と吹奏楽部!?
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「ダイヤのB」連載中

「ダイヤのA The LIVE」
舞台に関する重大告知も!!
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"3年生"高校最後の年
最熱の
時間にしようぜ!!

ダイヤのA actⅡ

CHAPTER 13
THE PLAYER WORTH SEEING

寺嶋裕二

Previously: For the Seidou baseball team now complete with the new 1st years, the quest for the summer championship is starting with the spring tournament!

SPRING TOKYO METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT

3RD ROUND

SEIDOU
(WEST TOKYO)

VS

EIGEN
(EAST TOKYO)

FORGET THAT! HE CUT HIS BAGS!

HIS EYES! SO CUTE~!

KOMINATO IS BEING CORNERED?

EIGEN'S PITCHER HAS A SPEEDY FASTBALL.

HE DIDN'T DO MUCH AT KOUSHIEN...

AND BECAME THE TALK OF THE TOWN BECAUSE OF HIS ADHERENCE TO WOODEN BATS.

TOKYO

SO I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT IF THE BALL IS OFF THE SWEET SPOT EVEN BY A LITTLE, IT JUST WON'T FLY.

I'M USING WOODEN BATS AT PRACTICE, TOO,

COULD IT BE THAT HE'S TRYING TO FOUL ALL THE DIFFICULT "PITCHES" ON PURPOSE?

I'VE ADVANCED AS FAR AS SECOND.

SO SEND ME HOME HERE, HARUICHI.

AND THE POWER TO IMPART TO THE BALL.

THE SPEED OF THE SWING,

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M LACKING.

ONLY TO HIT FOR SURE ALL THE PITCHES THAT I KNOW I CAN HIT...

THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GOING TO WISH FOR MUCH.

IT GOES THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN LEFT AND CENTER!

HYA HAHA

THE SECOND BASE RUNNER KURAMOCHI IS SPEEDING HOME!

AND SEIDOU HIGH SCORES ANOTHER RUN!

STUBBORN BRAT..

...

WAHAHAHA! NOTHING LESS FROM HARUICHI!

THAT'S THE MAN I HAVE ACKNOW-LEDGED!

HIS CUTTING HIS HAIR

WAS HIM FINDING HIS RESOLVE TO CONTINUE STICKING TO THAT STYLE OF HIS TO THE LAST, HUH..?

ISHOTA

SO YOUR PITCHES ARE WORKING EVEN AGAINST THIS LINEUP.

YOU ONLY GAVE UP 3 HITS TO THEM

THE GAME IS ONLY STARTING

CALM DOWN, KOUJI.

SHOW THE FRUITS OF YOUR OFF-SEASON TRAINING HERE, AS WELL---

WOO OOO OOW!

IT'S OUT OF HERE!!!

Feels good~

A HOMERUN FOR THE CAPTAIN!

A DIRECT HIT AGAINST THE BACK SCREEN! THAT'S A 2 RUN HOMER!

HE WAS TARGETING THAT HIGH FASTBALL!

SO IT WILL BE ALL ABOUT HOW MUCH HE CAN GROW FROM NOW ON, THEN.

IT'S NOT THAT MANY, SURPRISINGLY.

WELL, UNTIL A SHORT WHILE AGO, HE WASN'T A CONSISTENT HITTER

HOW MANY HITS DOES THIS MAKE FOR HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER?

32, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN

Perfect!

EVERY BASEBALL TEAM WANTS A CAPABLE CATCHER.

IF HE CAN DO GOOD AT SUMMER KOUSHIEN, HE'LL BE ONE OF THE TOP DRAFT PICKS, NO DOUBT.

How did the feedback feel?

FOLLOW SUIT!

HE BRINGS UP A LOW BREAKING BALL AND HITS IT LONG!

It didn't reach the fence.

A DOUBLE OVER THE CENTER FIELDER!

SEIDOU'S LINEUP IS UNSTOPPABLE!

TODAY, FURUYA SATORU IS CALLING ATTENTION TO HIMSELF WITH HIS BAT!

If you're not gonna throw, then I'm going back to the dugout!

LIKE THIS?

DID HE DO IT LIKE THIS?

NMU MUH MUH

SEIDOU SURE IS STRONG.

AWW, EIGEN'S PITCHER IS GETTING SWITCHED OUT.

EVEN THOUGH HIS PITCHING WASN'T BAD, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

IT'S JUST THAT SEIDOU BATTLED THE BEST PITCHERS OF THE NATION AT KOUSHIEN.

BEING A SEEDED TEAM, THEY ONLY START PLAYING IN THIS TOURNAMENT FROM THE THIRD ROUND,

WHICH MEANS THEY'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH OF DOWNTIME TO REST.

BOTTOM OF THE 5TH---

THIRD!

HIS SINKER HAS EXPLODED!

YEAH!

3 OUTS AFTER HAVING AVOIDED THE DANGEROUS SITUATION WITH RUNNERS ON SECOND AND THIRD

BY HAVING THE BATTERS HIT GROUNDERS, JUST LIKE IN THE MANUAL!

THE STARTING PITCHER KAWAKAMI MANAGES TO CONTAIN DAMAGE TO ONLY 1 LOST RUN!

NICE PITCH! YOU DID A GOOD JOB WITH THAT ONE, SERIOUSLY.

INCLUDING THE COURSE

JUST LOOK AT THE BLEACHERS

...REALLY?

TOKYO

Your heartless-ness is so showing through!

WHAT'S WITH THIS DIFFERENCE IN THE REACTION WHEN I WAS SO GENEROUS WITH MY PRAISE, TOO?

チーム	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十	十一	十二
青	1	0	0	5	2	1	2					
永	0	0	0	0	1	0						

チーム	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九
青	6	8	4	2	7	9	5	3	1

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永	7

PLAYER CHANGE NOTIFICATION FOR SEIDOU HIGH.

MAEZONO-KUN REPLACES YAMAGUCHI-KUN AS THE FIRST BASEMAN.

THE SCORE GAP IS ALREADY THAT WIDE

IF THEY GIVE UP NO RUNS IN THIS INNING THE GAME WILL BE CALLED, NO?

WON'T FURUYA-SENPAI THROW IN THIS GAME?

I WANTED TO SEE THAT 150KM/H PITCH WITH MY OWN EYES...

AND THE PITCHER, KAWAKAMI-KUN, IS REPLACED BY

HIGASA-KUN REPLACES KANEMARU-KUN

AS THE THIRD BASEMAN,

SAWAMURA-KUN.

HUH?

WHO...? SAWAMU... RA?

PITCHER, SAWAMURA-KUN, BATTING 9TH.

PASSED

IS FURUYA-KUN NOT UP YET?

I CAME HERE TO SEE HIM.

AH YES, HE MADE QUITE THE FOOL OF HIMSELF THERE (LOL)

AHH, THAT PITCHER WHO MESSED UP AT KOUSHIEN?

STRENGTHENING OF THE HIPS AND THE LOWER BODY...

STABILIZING THE PITCHING FORM AND INCREASING THE PITCH SPEED...

THIS WILL BE A REVIEW OF WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON DURING THE OFF SEASON.

TEIKYU

BUT, IF YOU CAN DEVOTE YOURSELF TO BUIDLING YOUR FOUNDATIONS WITHOUT RUSHING, YOUR PECULIAR STRENGTHS WILL SHINE, NO DOUBT.

PRECISION OF YOUR PITCH CONTROL AND INCREASED PITCH SPEED THESE TWO THINGS ARE NOT EASY TO GAIN.

ENHANCING MY FASTBALL THAT WILL BECOME THE CORE OF MY PITCHING...

EIJUN-KUN.

TOKYO

...AND THEN ACQUIRING THE WINNING SHOT THAT ONLY I CAN THROW...

LET'S GET HIM OUT CLEANLY.

FIRST, THE LEADOFF HITTER, OK?

I'M ONLY TALKING TO YOU DURING THE GAME.

THEN I'M BACK TO IGNORING YOU.

HARUICHI-SAN?!

WAHAHAHA! YOU'RE FINALLY TALKING TO ME AGAIN!

LET US USE THIS OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO RECONSILE, WHAT DO YOU SAY, HARUICHI-KUN?

BUT COMPARED TO THE SLIGHTY CHILLY SENBATSU,

THROWING FROM THE SWELTERINGLY HOT MOUND OF SUMMER KOUSHIEN IS A DIFFERENT THING ALTOGETHER.

YEAH ...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE FURUYA-KUN WILL GET HIS TURN TO PITCH TODAY.

IT MAY BE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE AUDIENCE THAT CAME HERE TO SEE FURUYA-KUN,

NO MATTER HOW GREAT A PITCHER HE MIGHT BE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST THROUGH SUMMER KOUSHIEN AS THE TEAM'S ONLY PITCHER.

-WHAT WILL BE THE CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR A TEAM SEEKING TO WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

THAT'S WHY KAWAKAMI-KUN

...AND SAWAMURA-KUN'S GROWTH IS...

Everybody I'm imploring you, please!

A villain's mug!

WANNA TRY FIGHTING WITH ONLY YOUR FASTBALLS TODAY?

YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?

HE'S ON THE RIGHT PATH...

MAKE 'EM REALIZE

THAT YOU EXIST!

THIS LITTLE...

Previously: In the 3rd round of the Spring Tournament, Seidou's lineup racks up a lot of runs. Sawamura takes the mound in the bottom of the 7th with a 10 run lead!

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F-
FAST
EH....?

SUPPOSED TO BE THIS FAST...?

WERE HIS PITCHES

BASEBALL RULES ARE TOO COMPLICATED!

WHAT ABOUT FURUYA-KUN'S TURN?

'A CALLED GAME'? WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

EH? THE GAME WILL BE OVER AFTER THIS INNING?

...THE PITCHES THAT LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO A GOOD SPOT...

TO MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE.

...ARE BREAK-ING----

YEAH!

HE'S GOT THE BATTER CORNER-ED!

I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIS PITCH'S SPEED.

CRAP! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE TIMING.

HOW FAST IS HE THROWING, ANY-WAY..?

SAWA-MURAA, NICE PITCH!

That one was 135 km/h huh!

His stuff sure is getting faster

ALL THREE TO THE INSIDE!

A SWINGING STRIKEOUT ON DECEIVINGLY HIGH INSIDE PITCHES!!!

...THIS PITCHER CAN THROW THE CHANGEUP, CAN'T HE...

His pitches are a lot faster at the plate than they seem

I COULD TRY THE TACTICS OF THE EARLY SWING, BUT...

HARD-TO-HIT PITCHES WITH THE HARD-TO-SEE RELEASE POINT, HUH

NICE GOING, SAWA-MURA.

HIS PITCHES ARE IN TOP SHAPE TODAY!

HUHAHAHA!

Look at all these rave reviews you're getting!

AND PRECISELY TO THE SPOT THE CATCHER INDICATED!

LOW AND AWAY!

YOU CAN THROW LIKE THIS THEN, HUH!

NOW THESE ARE THE PITCHES I WANTED TO SEE FROM YOU.

DID THE PRESSURE GET TO YOU THAT MUCH THERE...?

BUT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO THROW ANYTHING THIS GOOD AT KOUSHIEN.

HELL YEAH!

STRIKE TWO!!!

AND NOW HE THREW 2 OUTSIDE PITCHES IN A ROW!

I CAN'T HELP WONDERING JUST WHAT KIND OF FASTBALL HE THROWS'

THE HITTERS TRY TO SWING WITH THE FASTBALL TIMING, BUT UNFAILINGLY END UP SWINGING TOO LATE...

BUT HE'S GETTING THE BATTERS OUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS.. HOW, I WONDER...

IT'S NOT LIKE HIS STUFF IS ESPECIALLY FAST OR ANYTHING...

...

IS IT TIME FOR IT YET?

FOR HIS WINNING PITCH, THE CHANGE-UP?

A HIGH AND INSIDE FASTBALL!

TOKYO

A HIGH AND INSIDE PITCH AFTER 2 OUTSIDE ONES!

COOL!

IT'S NOT JUST THE COURSES THAT ARE GOOD, THEY ALSO LOCATE THE BALL HIGH AND LOW WITH NO PROBLEM.

MOREOVER, NOT A SINGLE WASTE PITCH WAS THROWN..

TWO 3 PITCH STRIKEOUTS IN A ROW!!!

AGGRESSIVE GAMECALLING DESIGNED TO STIR UP THE PITCHER'S FIGHTING INSTINCTS...

AND...

...THIS PERSON, WHO RESPONDS TO IT BY THROWING PITCHES THAT EXCEED EVERY EXPECTATION, IS ALSO QUITE SOMETHING...

NOW THEN, YOU'RE UP AGAINST THEIR 4TH BATTER WITH THE SHARPEST SWING AMONG HIS TEAM.

A WEAK FASTBALL WILL ONLY GET HIT INTO DEEP OUTFIELD.

NOD

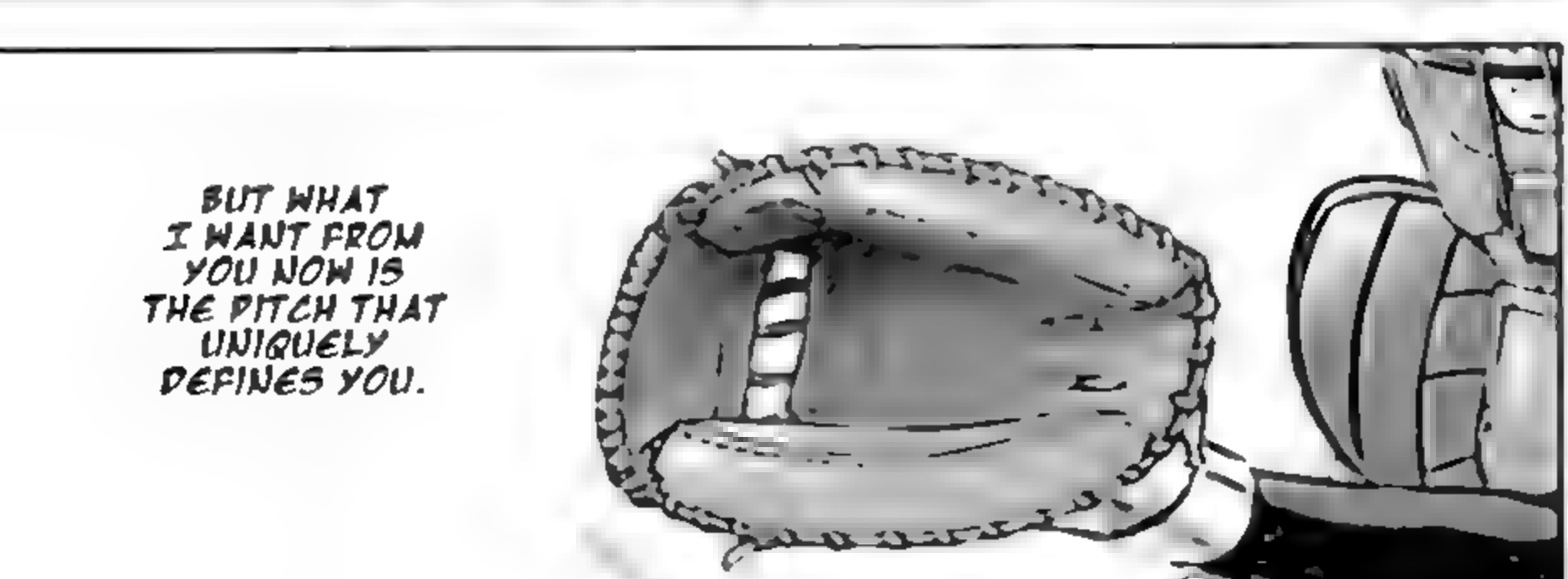
LET'S END THIS GAME!

YOU CAN PITCH TO CONTACT, I'VE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT!

GET HIM, SAWA-MURAA!

2 OUTS!

DON'T SCREW UP HERE.



BUT WHAT I WANT FROM YOU NOW IS THE PITCH THAT UNIQUELY DEFINES YOU.

THAT ONLY YOU CAN THROW ---
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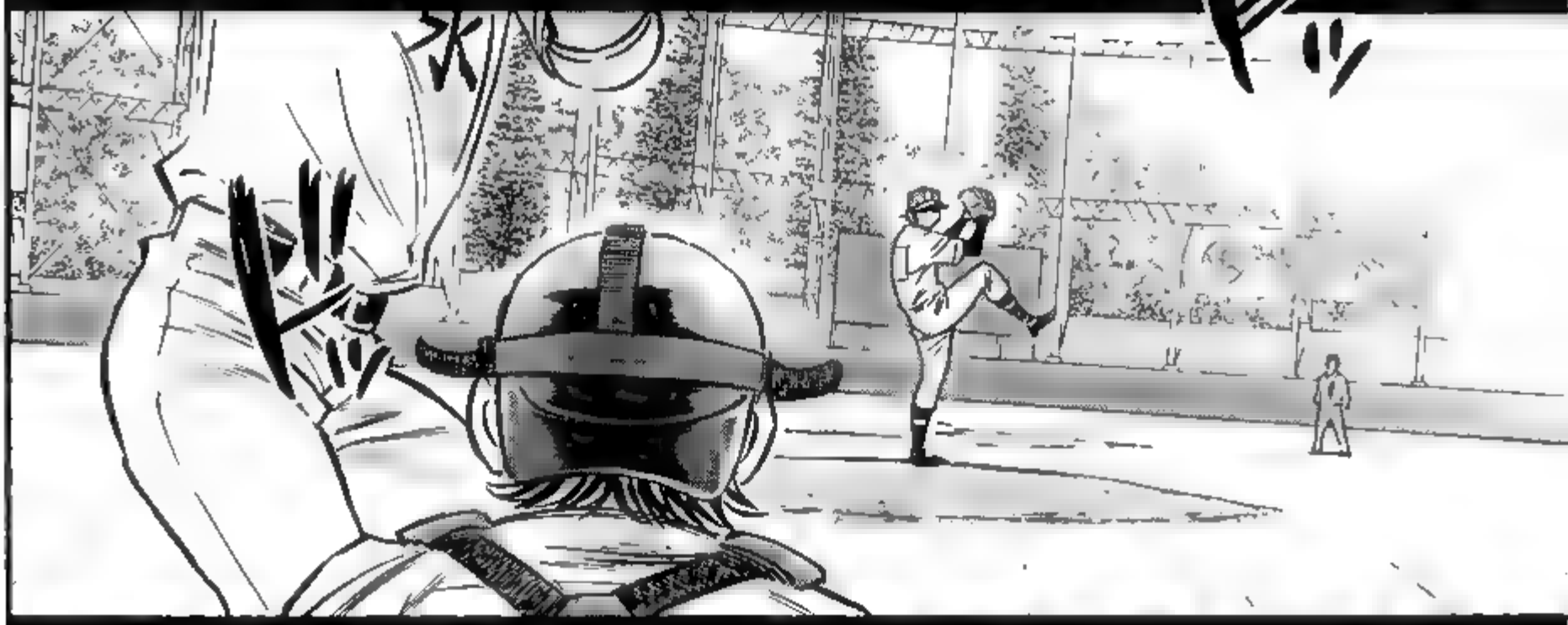
THE FASTBALL GOING WILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WILL

I STILL CAN GET BETTER,



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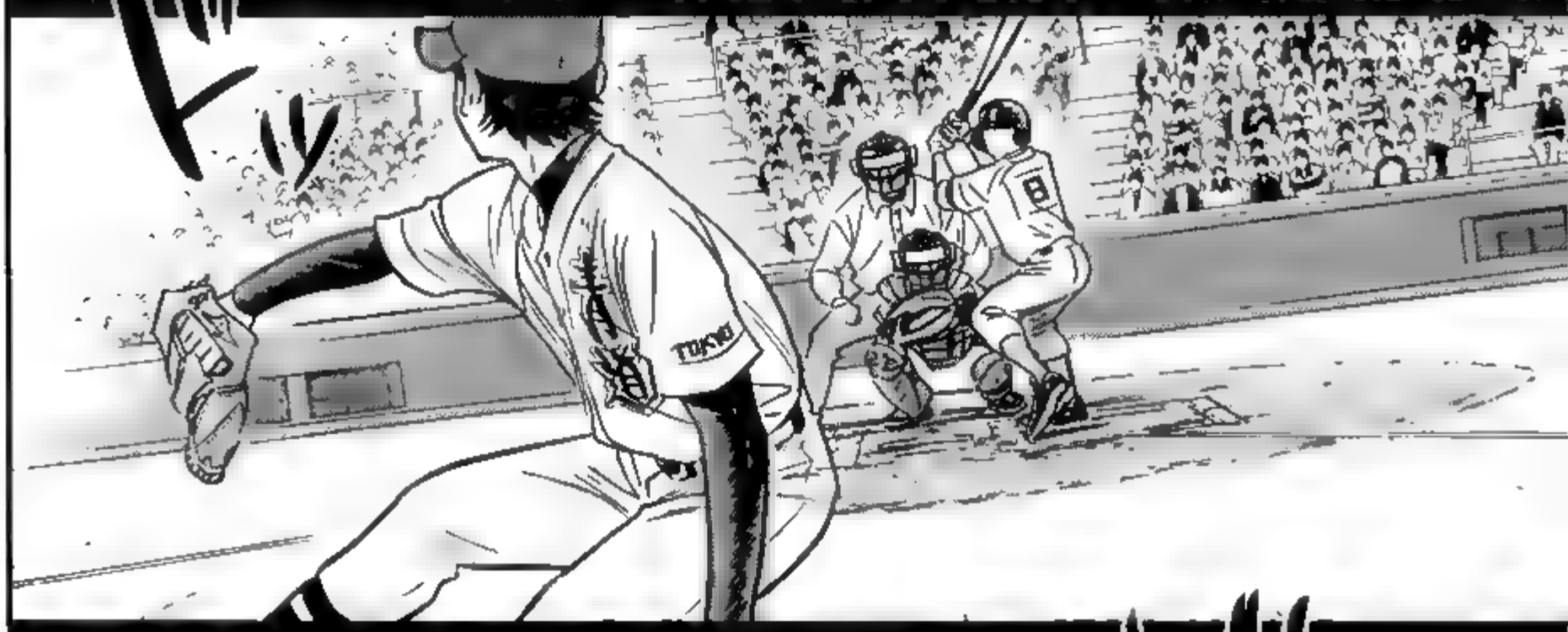

CAN GO TO WHAT LIES BEYOND...

...IF THIS PERSON IS WITH ME.

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CHAPTER 15

MEET THE NEW FACES

曽田裕二

Previously: Sawamura Eijun, jersey number 18, took the mound in the 7th inning of the spring tournament, convincingly shutting out 3 batters with only his fastballs!

SO IN THE END, THE GAME HAS INDEED GOTTEN CALLED.

Bokuto Academy	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	
Kuroshira	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Seidou	1	0	0	5	2	1	2			
Eigen	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			

CRUSHING VICTORY, LITERALLY.

THIS KIND OF SCORE GAP EVEN WITH FURUYA IN OUTFIELD ONLY THE WHOLE TIME, HUH.

I PERSONALLY WAS HOPING TO WITNESS MAEZONO KENTA'S COMEBACK!

SEIDOU'S THE KINGDOM OF PITCHERS!

You gotta pitch strikes first and foremost, or we simply won't be getting anywhere

If only you were able to pitch like that at Koushien—

BUT WELL, IF I'M HONEST, THOSE LAST 3 STRIKEOUTS GAVE ME SHIVERS.

SAWAMURA'S STEADILY GROWING TOO, THEN, AND HIS FASTBALL HAS DEFINITELY GOTTEN FASTER.

ARGH— SHUT UP ALREADY!

THE ONLY IMPRESSION I HAVE OF HIM AT KOUSHIEN IS HIS SPECTACULAR FAILURE THOUGH (LOL).

AND HE DIDN'T USE ANYTHING OTHER THAN HIS FASTBALLS.

HE DIDN'T THROW HIS WINNING SHOT, THE CHANGEUP, EVEN ONCE.

Hah! Now that you've mentioned...!

COMPARED TO THE FALL, HE'S EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE AT GETTING HITTERS OUT CLEAN AND FAST.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT NOW: THAT GUY'S REALLY GOOD.

AND 6 WERE SWUNG AT AND MISSED.

OUT OF THE TOTAL OF 11 PITCHES HE HAD THROWN, 3 WERE SIMPLY LET GO BY, 2 WERE FOULED BECAUSE OF THE HITTERS SWINGING TOO LATE ON THEM,

NO BALLS MISSING WIDE EITHER.

BUT HE HAS THE FASTBALL CAPABLE OF MAKING THE BATTERS SWING AND MISS, HUH...

HE'S A VERY DIFFERENT TYPE OF PITCHER FROM FURUYA-SAN,

WOW !!!

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS THE CONTACT TYPE PITCHER, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THERE IS TO HIM, HUH!

SO HE REALLY IS A PITCHER THAT GETS HIS TURN IN GAMES AS PART OF THE MAIN FORCE..

I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A HIGH-SPIRITED PERSON WHO'S ALL TALK..

WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU, YUUKI-KUN...?

SOMETHING'S TOTALLY RAISING OFF OF YOU?!

AND ICHIDAI SANKOU IN THE SEMIFINALS.

GOING BY THE TOURNAMENT BRACKET, THEY WILL PLAY KASUGA ICHI HIGH IN THE QUARTER-FINALS,

I JUST CAN'T WAIT FOR THE PITCHING DUEL BETWEEN AMAHISA-KUN AND FURUYA-KUN!

WILL WE FINALLY SEE THE MATCH THAT NEITHER LAST YEAR'S SUMMER NOR FALL TOURNAMENTS MADE HAPPEN?

SEIDOU HIGH WINS THEIR FIRST MATCH OF THE SPRING TOKYO METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT

BLOCK A
3RD ROUND

SEIDOU - EIGEN

11 - 1

(CALLED AFTER 7 INNINGS)

BLOCK B
3RD ROUND

AKIKAWA
VS
MINAMIDAI

TACHIKAWA
PUBLIC
BASEBALL
STADIUM

BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT IT'S STILL A CALLED GAME.

THEY DID PUT UP A FIGHT AT THE END,

GOTCHA!

AHH, A DOUBLE PLAY.

DOES HE HAVE AN INJURY OR SOME-THING?

ACTUALLY, HOW COME YOU IS BEING A BALL BOY?!

NOT ALLOWING A TALENTED PLAYER LIKE HIM ON THE ROASTER EVEN AS A RESERVE PLAYER, HOW AWFUL IS THAT...

First, raise your heads!

EH? BECAUSE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION'S PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS?

SO WE WON'T SEE HIM PITCH IN THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT, EITHER?

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS ..

BLOCK B
3RD ROUND

ICHIDAI SAN
VS
KAWAMURA

FUCHUU PUBLIC BASEBALL STADIUM

NOT "GYURUN".
1
IT'S STILL BREAKING TOO EARLY
I NEED IT TO BREAK RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BATTER

...BUT
"GYUKA!"

THE GAME IS SET WITHOUT THE BATTER EVER SWINGING HIS BAT!

A STRIKEOUT LOOKING!!!

It's already over?

Eh?

NO WAY ANYONE CAN HIT THAT!

IT'S PLAIN NASTY!

WAS IT AN INSIDE SLIDER JUST NOW?

NICE PITCH, KOUSEI.

NICE PITCHING.

AND ADVANCING TO THE FOURTH ROUND!!!

THE GAME IS CALLED WITH ICHIDAI SANKOU WINNING

HE'S GETTING INTO A TEMPER BECAUSE WE SCORED TOO MANY RUNS FOR HIS LIKING?!

EHH?!

BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS SCORING LIKE CRAZY, IT WAS OVER WAY TOO FAST!

JUST WHEN I WAS FINDING MY GROOVE...

AAH, THAT TOTALLY WASN'T ENOUGH FOR ME.

IT WAS WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE THAT YOU WERE SERIOUS!

IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE YOU WERE THOUGH?!

HUUH?!

...I WAS JUST JOKING.

I'M GRATEFUL TO MANAKA BOY AND OOMAE BOY HE TRAINED TOGETHER WITH DURING THE OFF-SEASON FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

JUST SHUT UP!

WHY ARE YOU MAD?

AND MAKE IT EVEN EASIER FOR YOU TO PITCH!

DAMMIT! NEXT TIME I'LL SCORE EVEN MORE RUNS!

IT APPEARS HE WAS STANDING ON THE MOUND WITH THE DESIRE TO WORK OUT WHATEVER KINK HE FOUND IN HIS PITCHING..

HIS CONCENTRATION DIDN'T WAVER EVEN WITH OUR LEAD BEING THIS BIG..

WHEN HE'S FIRED UP TO PERFECT EVERYTHING ABOUT HIS PITCHING.

NO ONE CAN STOP AMAHISA BOY

APRIL, 7

WHY THESE CROWDS THEN?

WHO'S PLAYING TODAY? COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAMS?

THE STADIUM'S CAPACITY IS ONLY 5,000 PEOPLE.

OF COURSE ALL THE SEATS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY 9 IN THE MORNING?

EH? THEY'RE ALL GOING TO THE 2ND STADIUM? AND YOU CAN'T FIND VACANT SEATS EVEN ON THE SECOND FLOOR?

1ST MATCH 10:00 START

3RD BASE SIDE 1ST BASE SIDE

INASHIRO JITSUGYOU — YAKUSHI

2ND MATCH 14:30 START

3RD BASE SIDE 1ST BASE SIDE

KA HA HA HA

AND THE FINALISTS OF LAST YEAR'S SUMMER KOUSHIEN.

AFTER ALL, THIS GAME IS A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE SEMIFINALISTS OF SENBATSU

FU HA HA HA

SANADA-SAAAN!

IT'S PACKED, HUH...

CAN'T WE PRY AT LEAST 1,500 YEN OUT OF EACH OF THEM SOMEHOW?

HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK, RAICHI~

TOOOROKI ~~~!!! HIT AN AWESOME ONE!!!

HOW ABOUT WE SET UP A FOOD STALL THEN?

SPECIAL YAKISOBA OF THE TODOROKI FAMILY, 800 YEN A HELPING!

HOW DOES THIS SOUND TO YOU?

WILL TOPINGS BE INCLUDED?

IT HAS NO IMPACT ON US NO MATTER HOW BIG AN AUDIENCE WE ATTRACT.

SANADA-SAN TALKED TO ME EARLIER!

NO WAY! FOR REAL?!

IT'S RAICHI-SAN THEY ALL CAME HERE TO SEE.

WE'RE AWESOME! WE'RE THE FOCUS OF ALL THIS ATTENTION, NO?

HEY, TOMOBE.

YAKUSHI HIGH

TOMOBE SAKITO

(1ST YEAR)

Are we going to be alright with these guys like that?

WHY THE HECK ARE THEY ALL ACTING LIKE SOME RABID FANS...?

TANIGUCHI SHOU

(1ST YEAR)

WE CAME TO YAKUSHI TO PLAY BASEBALL, NOT FANBOY OVER PLAYERS!

Couldn't agree more

KUROKI-DAIGO

(1ST YEAR)

WHY AREN'T THERE ANY CHEER-LEADERS THIS TIME?!

THEY'RE THE ONLY THING I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO!

HAYAKAWA TAIGA
(1ST YEAR)

NO CAN DO I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN SOME-THING ELSE UP

DON'T JUST SIT THERE SHAMELESSLY READING! GET UP!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR READING ECCHI NOVELS IN PUBLIC PLACES!!!

HHH

NAN

HURRAY

HURRAY

HHH

IF YOU ASK MEEE— THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THAT KIND OF TEAM THOUGH?

THEY'RE STILL RIDING THE MOMENTUM THEY BUILT UP THERE.

AFTER WINNING ONE GAME AFTER ANOTHER AT KOUSHIEN, THEY'VE GAINED A LOT OF CONFIDENCE, I GUESS.

OUR OPPONENTS SURE ARE LOOKING ALL CHILL AND STUFF IN THEIR DUGOUT.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S US THEY'RE UP AGAINST...

BUT ONCE THE GAME STARTS, IT'LL BECOME OBVIOUS...

...JUST WHO ARE THE KINGS HERE.

INASHIRO JITSUGYOU
AKAMATSU SHINJI
(1ST YEAR)

C'MON, START THIS GAME ALREADY!

HEH...

SHIMA RYOUHEI
(1ST YEAR)

MITSUICHI YOUJI
(1ST YEAR)

NICE OBSER-VATION, PAL.

YOSHIZAWA AKIMITSU
(1ST YEAR)

INASHIRO

I wanna hit a nice fat pitch already!
KA HA HA HA HA
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HIASHIRO

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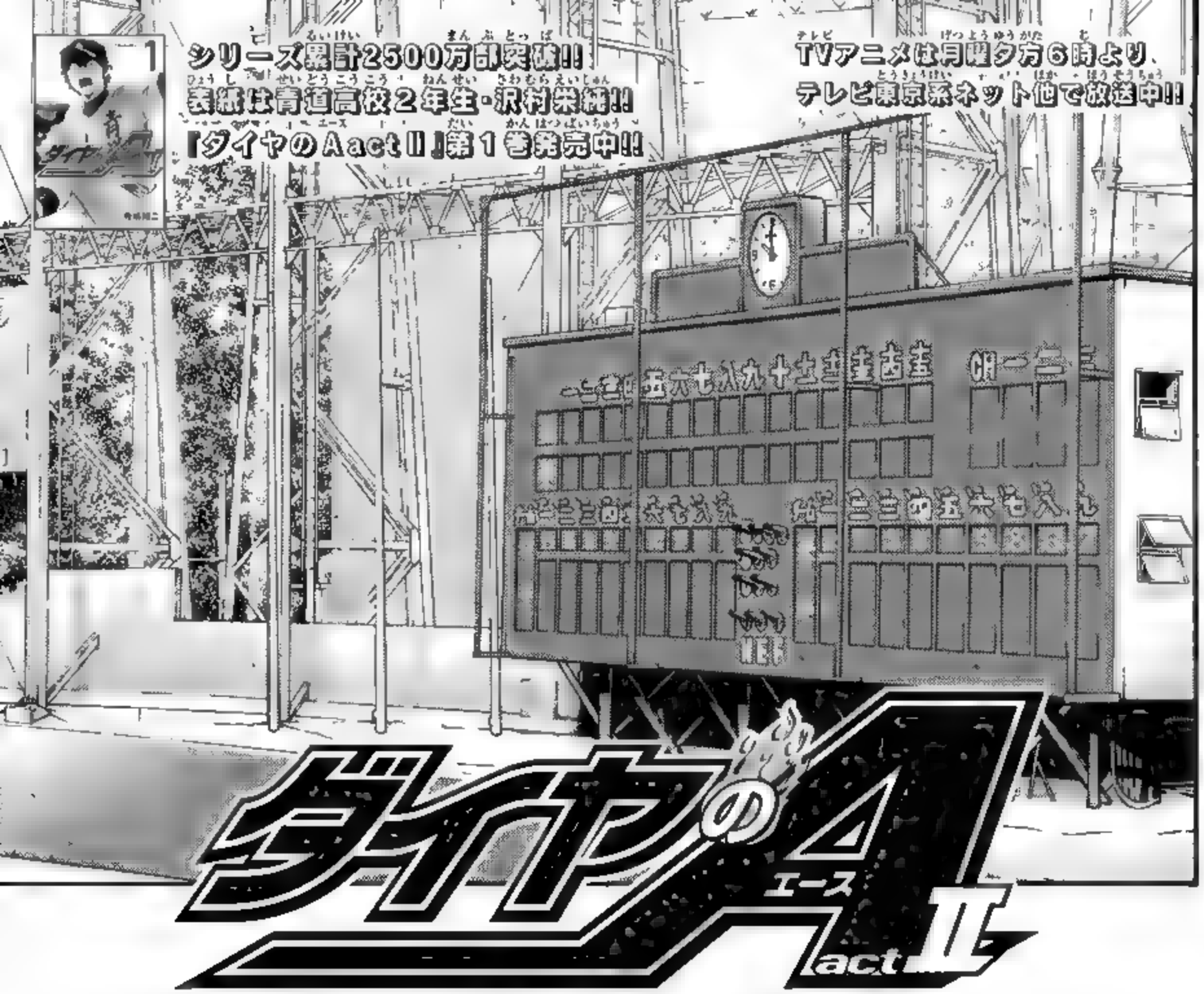
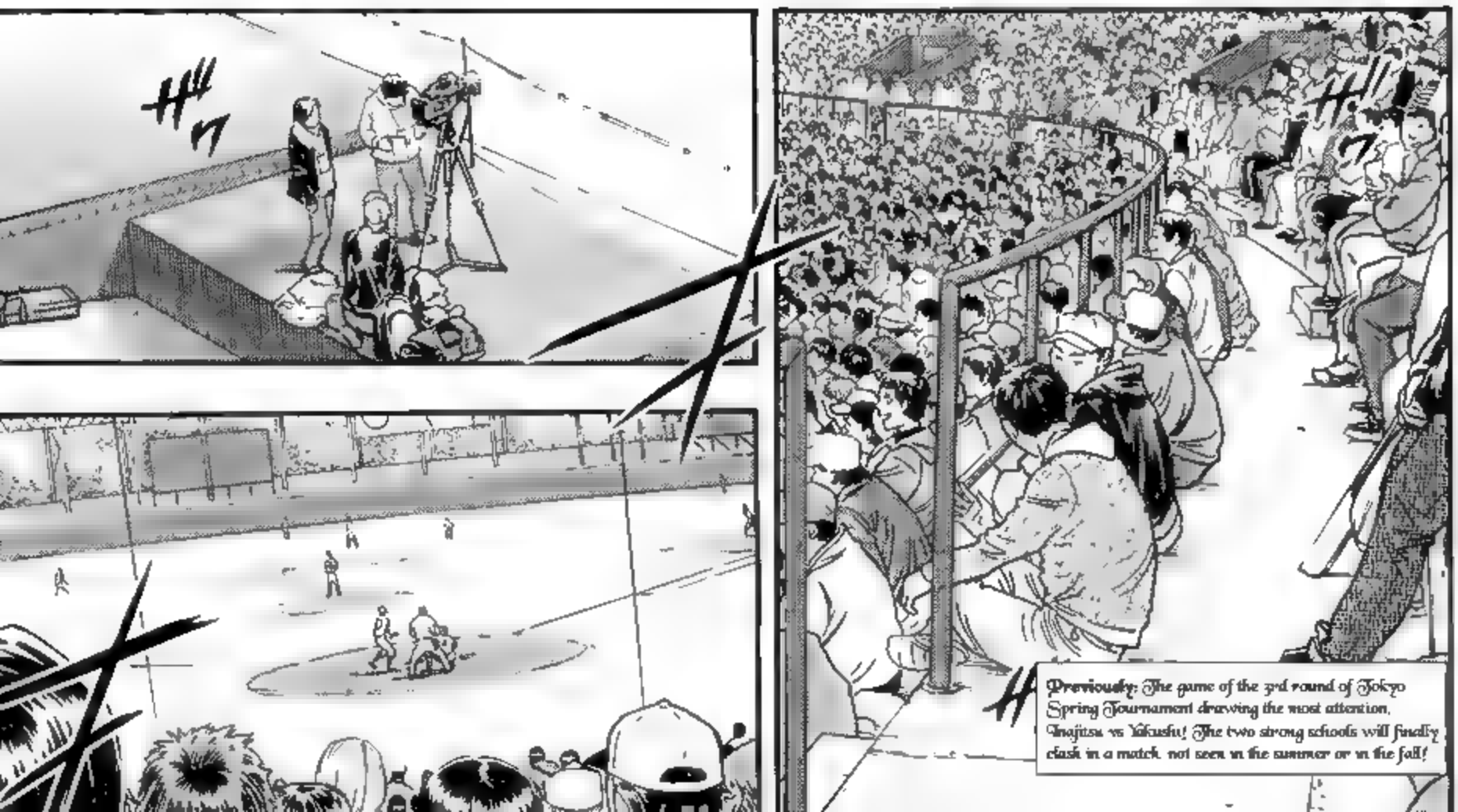


CHAPTER 16

KING

寺嶋裕二


Previously: The game of the 3rd round of Tokyo Spring Tournament drawing the most attention, Inajitsu vs Yakushi! The two strong schools will finally clash in a match, not seen in the summer or in the fall!

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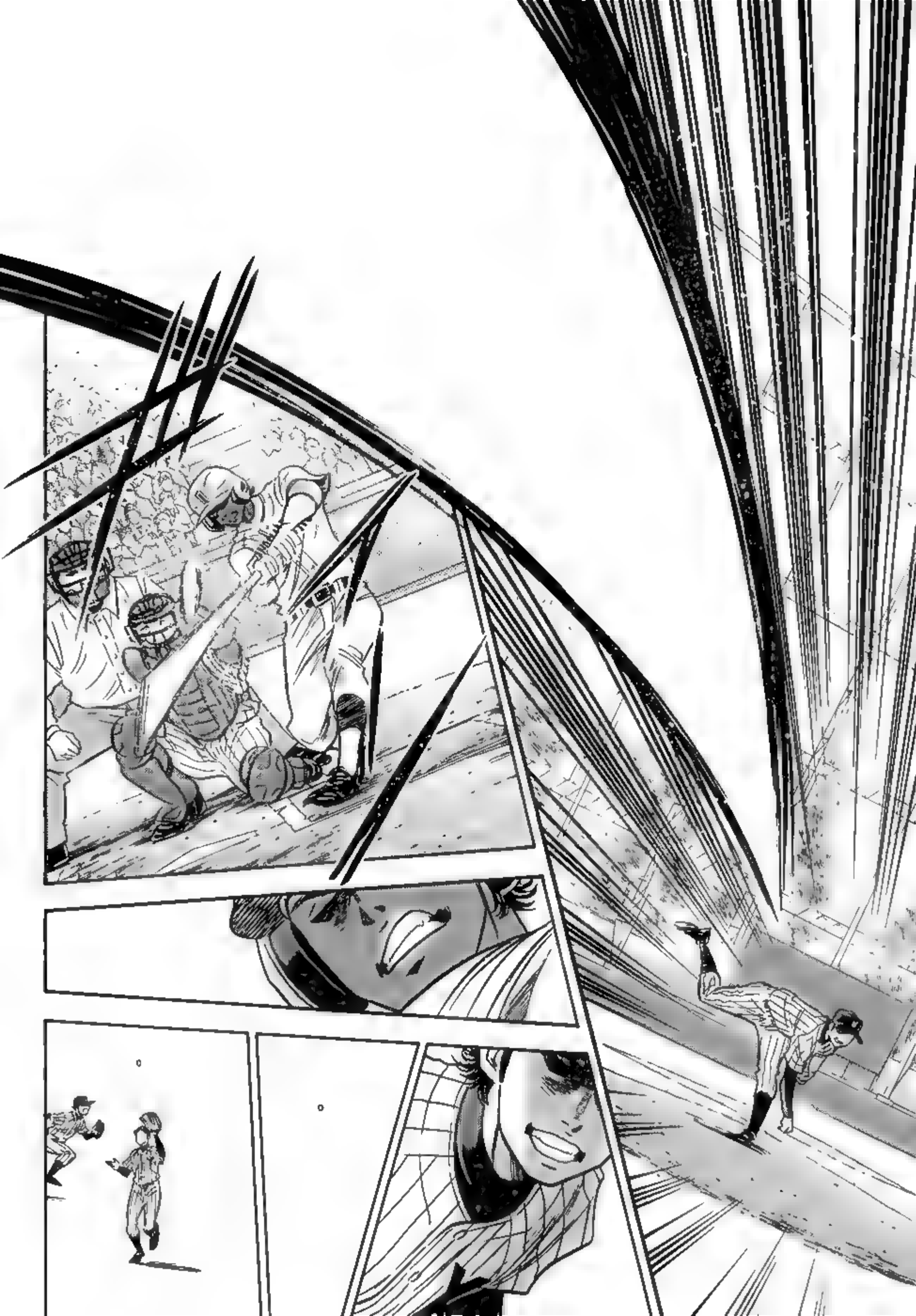
CARLOS

ISHIRO



HELL YEAH!

HE JAMMED HIM WITHOUT GIVING HIM ANY CHANCE!

Tch

INASHIRO

NAADA-SENPAI!

NICE PITCH,

HE GOT THE LEADOFF BATTER, CARLOS, OUT!

WELL, HIS STUFF SURE IS BREAKING NICELY.

...

INASHIRO

HIS SPEED IS OVER 140KM/H, NO?

SO THAT WAS HIS SHOOTBALL THAT TOTALLY JAMMED EVEN THE STRONGEST BATTERS AT KOUSHIEN, HUH.

THE WAY HE USES THE PLANK ON THE MOUND IS DIFFERENT FROM HOW HE DID IN THE FALL.

IT'S NOT JUST HIS SPEED THAT'S A PROBLEM.

DUE TO THAT, HIS WEAPON, THE SHOOTBALL, GAINS AN EVEN SHARPER ANGLE

AND EVEN MORE POWER.

BUT THIS ONE IS POSITIONING HIMSELF AS CLOSE TO THE FIRST BASE SIDE AS POSSIBLE

MOST PITCHERS TEND TO STAND ON THE PLANK CLOSER TO THIRD BASE,

TO TAKE DOWN THIS PITCHER, FIRST I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING

ABOUT THAT PITCH OF HIS...

STRIKE!

LOW AND AWAY!

YEAH. IT MUST BE SOMETHING HE PERFECTED DURING THE OFF-SEASON...

HE OFTEN USED THIS COURSE AT SENBATSU, AND IT PROVED TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE EVEN THERE.

WHICH GIVES HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE OUTSIDE CORNER PITCHES WITH INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS.

THE MORE POWERFUL HIS SHOOTBALL BECOMES, THE MORE IT MAKES THE BATTERS OBSESS WITH THE INSIDE,

ALRIGHT! A WEAK GROUNDER TO THIRD!

HE SHUT OUT TWO BATTERS FROM THE TOP OF INAJITSU'S LINEUP WITH FORCE---!!!

HE DEFINITELY GAINED SOME MEAT AROUND THE AREA!

THOSE BUTTOCKS! THOSE THIGHS!

HE SURE LOOKS MORE POWERFUL THAN HE WAS LAST FALL.

WOW ...

IT'S LIKE HE THINKS NOTHING OF THE INAJITSU BATTERS WHEN HE'S PITCHING, NO?

THE OFF-SEASON TRAINING THAT THOROUGHLY TEMPERED HIS LOWER BODY...

COUPLED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF GOING UP AGAINST THE STRONGEST BATTERS

ON THE BIG STAGE THAT IS KOUSHIEN

HE NOW HAS A FORTIFIED MIND AND BODY,

AS WELL AS POLISHED UP PITCHING TECHNIQUES GOING FOR HIM.

SANADA SHUNPEI HAS UNDERGONE A METAMORPHOSIS

AS A PITCHER, THEN.

KA
HA
HA
HA

THIS WAS A 2-SEAMER, HUH?

SHIT!

FUHAHAHA

3 INAJITSU BATTERS RETIRED WITHOUT A HITCH! AN OPENER THAT LEAVES NOTHING TO BE DESIRED!

ACE SANADA DEMONSTRATED THAT HIS SHAPE IS AS GREAT AS IT WAS AT KOUSHIEN.

Not bad.

YAY! SANAADA-SENPAI!

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN, SIR.

BUT YAY! NICE PITCHING, SANADAA!

I WISH THEY LET US BASK IN THE AFTER-GLOW OF KOUSHIEN A BIT MORE!

INASHIRO

—IF WE TAKE IT EASY HERE, WE MIGHT GET SADDLED WITH A BIG TRAUMA WE'VE NO NEED FOR, BEFORE THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT

WE'RE BARELY BACK FROM SENBATSU; SO I'D WANT TO REST HIM A BIT, BUT... NOT WITH THESE OPPONENTS

SO WE'LL JUST THROW OUR PASSION AND THE MOMENTUM WE GAINED AT KOUSHIEN

RIGHT AT YA, KUNITOMO-SAN!

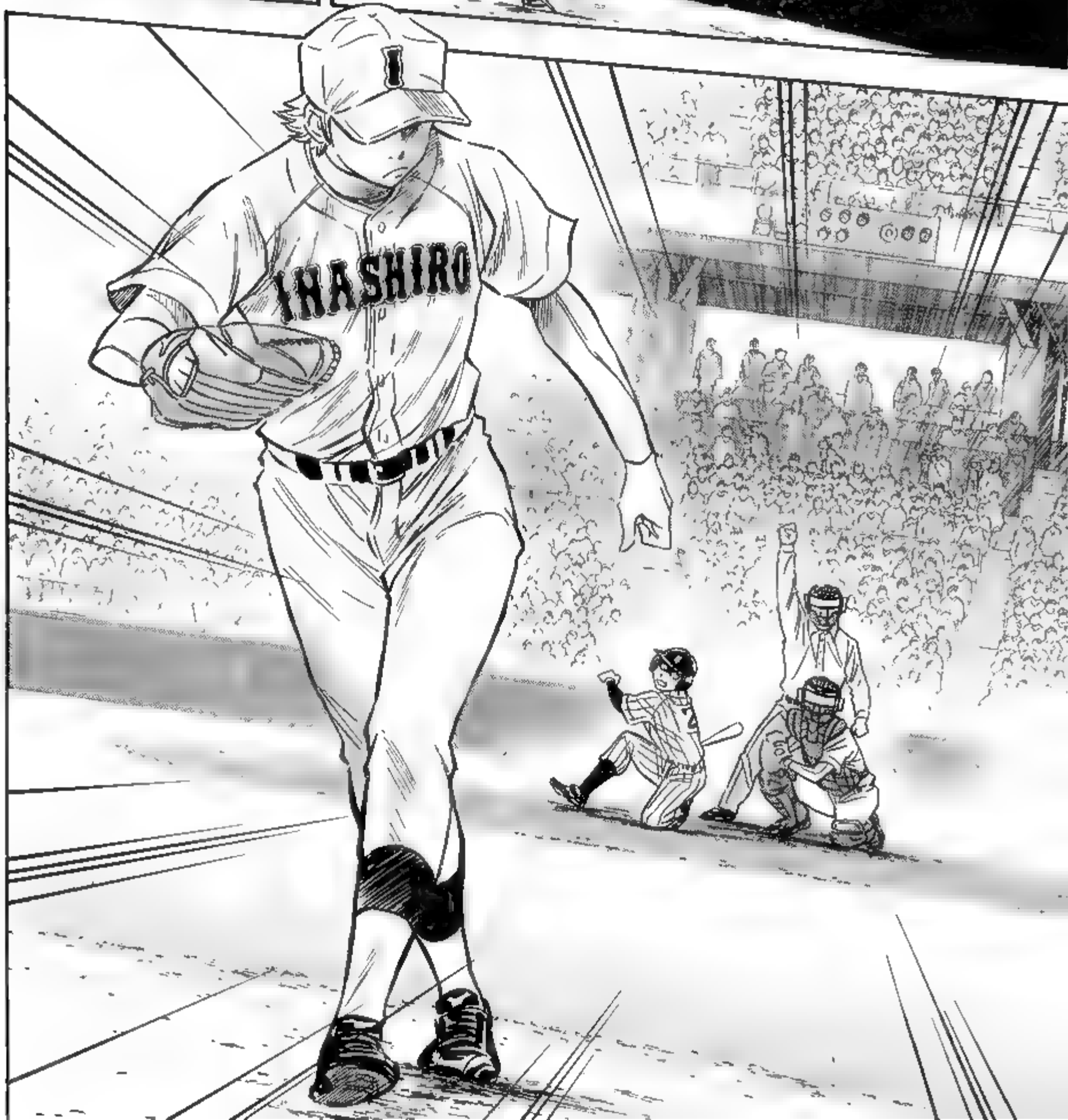
CRACK

ON YOUR EXCITEMENT, BUT...

SORRY TO PUT A DAMPER

PLANNING TO KEEP PUSHING YOUR LUCK?

...FOR HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU GUYS, A TEAM THAT APPEARED AT SENBATSU ONLY BECAUSE IT LUCKED OUT,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INASHIRO

STRIKE!

BATTER OUT!

IF YOU FORGOT WHO I AM, I'LL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY.

KA HA HA HA HA

I'M THE KING !!!

THIS TEAM PLAYED IN THE FINAL OF LAST SUMMER'S KOUSHIEN,

BUT IN THE FALL TOURNAMENT THEY GOT ELIMINATED IN THE SECOND ROUND ALREADY, TO EVERYONE'S SHOCK

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CHAPTER 17
SPARKS

ONE

THE ATTENTION OF THE SCOUTS FROM PRO TEAMS IS FOCUSED ON THIS SOUTHPAW PITCHER WHO IS NOW IN HIS FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT KIND OF GROWTH ARE WE ABOUT TO SEE FROM HIM AFTER THIS WINTER?

THE GAZES OF MORE THAN 5 THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED HERE TODAY ARE ALL ON HIM...!

SWINGING STRIKEOUT!

Previously Inaba vs Yakushi at the 3rd round of the spring tournament. Inaba's Narumiya Yūji takes the mound and brings down Yakushi's lead off batter Ayano in a perfect strikeout!

A SECOND BATTER IN A ROW IS SENT PACKING WITH AN OUTSIDE FASTBALL!!!

ACE NARUMIYA ISN'T HOLDING BACK RIGHT FROM THE START!

HE'S SO COOL.

YEAH, HE SURE IS MADE OF AWESOME

FU HA HA HA

KA HA HA HA

BATTING THIRD, FIRST BASEMAN, MISHIMA-KUN.

AND NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE CLEANUPS TO GO INTO ACTION!

HIS ARM SWING IS TOO STIFF.

I GUESS IT'S NO WONDER THAT MEI-SAN'S STRAINING MORE THAN NECESSARY SEEING THAT WE'RE ONLY JUST STARTING.

I'D LIKE TO END THE INNING HERE, IF POSSIBLE.

FOR THIS CHANCE TO FIGHT THIS GUY!

HOW I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

DESPITE HAVING THE SPEED, HIS PITCHES AREN'T BREAKING MUCH.

ON MY LIST OF GUYS TO DEFEAT IN THE "OTHER SCHOOLS' 'SENPAIS'" CATEGORY!

THE IMPRESSIVE FIRST PLACE HOLDER

TO BE FRANK,

I ADMIRE HIM A TINY BIT...

KEEPING UP THE FAST TEMPO, THE PITCHER IS READY TO THROW H.S TH RD PITCH!

THE BATTER IS BEING CORNERED ALREADY!

THIS IS NARUMIYA MEI FOR YA.

GU HA HA!

THE ONE WORTHY OF MY UTMOST RESPECT.

INASHIRO

THE BATTER IS JAMMED BUT FORCES A HIT ANYWAY!

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HELL YEAH!

AND IT HITS THE GROUND AFTER ALL!

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THE THIRD BATTER, MISHIMA YUUTA, GETS A TEXAS BLOOPER OFF NARUMIYA MEI!

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SYNCH COMPLETE

AND THE NEXT OPPONENT, READY TO TAKE THE PLATE, IS YAKUSHI'S MAIN CANON, TODOROKI RAICHI!

A TIMEOUT PLEASE

HIS MAGNIFICENT FULL SWING BECAME A HOT TOPIC EVEN AT KOUSHIEN.

WHAT KIND OF BATTING WILL HE AWE US WITH NOW THAT HE'S UP AGAINST THE STRONGEST SOUTHPAW PITCHER OF TOKYO – NO, OF HIS ENTIRE GENERATION!

WHICH ONE OF THEM IS GONNA PREVAIL, I WONDER!

THEY'RE NOT GONNA WALK 'IM, AIN'T THEY?

NARUMIYA WILL FACE HIM HEAD-ON, I'M SURE!

I THINK I'VE STARTED LIKING MISSHIIMA JUST A LITTLE.

WOW, WE'LL GET TO SEE THIS DUEL RIGHT OFF THE BAT, HUH!

WHY DID YOU COME?!

MEI-SAN, MEI-SAN.

SO HIS CONTROL IS STILL NOT QUITE STABILIZED YET, AFTER ALL.

THE PITCH JUST NOW WENT JUST A LITTLE HIGHER THAN IT WAS SUPPOSED TO.

AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN SCHOOL, THE BASEBALL NINE ARE TO GO TO BED AT NINE, LIKE GOOD KIDS.

DID YOU HEAR? THEY SEEM TO BE ADDING A NEW RULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

TRY RUNNING IT BY ME LIKE THIS THEN?

WHAT WAS THAT?

A PUN?

NINE

AT NINE

NOW IT'S FUNNIER!

YOUR FACE, THAT IS.

APH LONG APH WHEY IN PHCOOL WHE BAPHEBALL NINE ARE PHO GO PHO BEPH APH NINE

ALRIGHT, NOW LET'S FOCUS ON THE DUEL AT HAND.

AS IF I CAN!

MEI-SAN, I'M GLAD YOU RELAXED A BIT!

I WANTED TO SEE YOU SMILE LIKE THAT!

HAHA... THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN,

THOSE TWO.

THAT BATTERY IS HOPE-LESS.

GOT IT! ACTUALLY, I HAVE QUITE A FEW MORE SIMILAR JOKES PREPARED FOR YOU!

NEXT TIME YOU'LL TAKE A TIMEOUT, COME UP WITH A FUNNIER JOKE TO TELL!

THEN YOU'RE FORBIDDEN FROM TAKING ANY MORE TIMEOUTS! AND STAY AWAY FROM THE MOUND!

MY DUTY AS HIS CATCHER...

WAS HE UP ALL NIGHT COMING UP WITH THOSE LAME PUNS...?

What an idiot

MAKING IT SO THAT THIS PERSON COULD PITCH EASY IS

IT WON'T MATTER WHO HIS OPPONENT IS...

IF MEI-SAN CAN PITCH LIKE HE ALWAYS DOES,

ITSUKI

WHEN I'M STANDING ON THE MOUND I WANNA THROW PITCHES THAT I REALLY WANNA THROW

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE GRIPES ABOUT YOUR GAME CALLING OR WANT TO PLAY ALONE BUT...

WHEN I'M ON THE MOUND, I WANNA BE HIGH AND MIGHTY TO MY HEART'S CONTENT.

I WANNA BE FREE AND SELFISH THERE.

I COULDN'T BE ANY MORE UNBEARABLE, BUT...

I KNOW THAT AS A PITCHER AND AS A SENPAI,

EVEN SO,
CAN YOU
KEEP UP

WITH
ME?

IT WILL ONLY PLAY INTO THE HITTER'S HANDS...

IF I, THE CATCHER, GET COLD FEET HERE,

KA KA KA

WHAT I NEED TO DO IS MAKE CALLS THAT WILL ALLOW MEI-SAN SHINE HIS BRIGHTEST...

I'mma run!

FU-HA HA HA

WE'RE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST, WITH 2 OUTS AND RUNNER ON FIRST.

THE FIRST PITCH

SHOW 'EM ALL THE POWER GAP BETWEEN YOU AND HIM!

INASHIRO

RAICHI!

HIT IT OUTTA THE PARK!

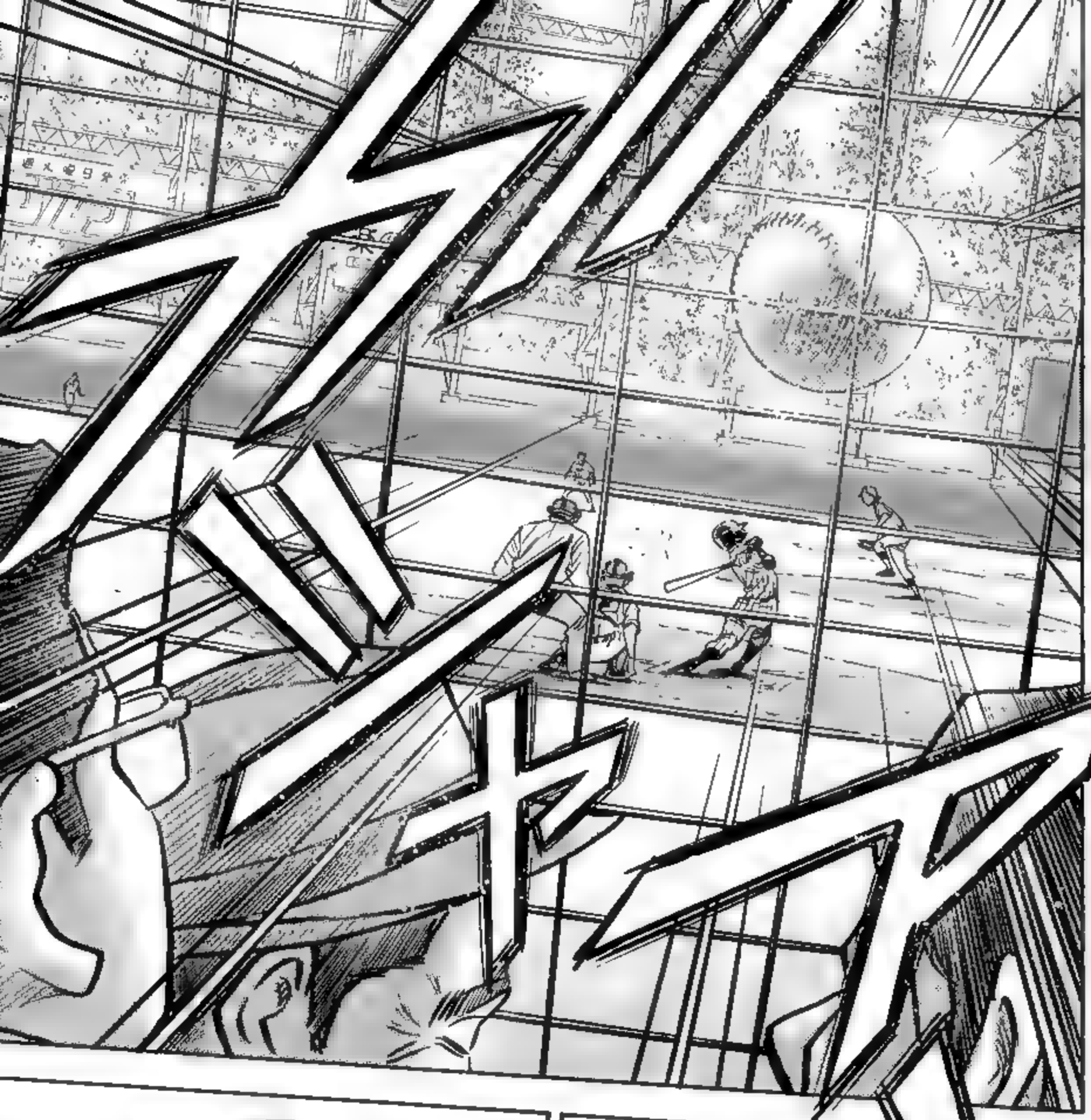
SHUT THEM ALL UP!

INASHIRO

IF WE'RE GONNA SMASH HIM IT'S GOTTA BE NOW

HERE AND NOW RAICHI WHILE HIS PITCHING ISN'T STABILIZED YET

TO THE FOURTH BATTER, TODOROKI ---!!!



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CHAPTER 18
LITTLE BY LITTLE

寺嶋裕二

TOO FAR OUT...

AN OUTSIDE PITCH THAT MISSES THE ZONE WIDE, BALL!

Previously, Inajitsu vs Yakushi in the heated 3rd round of the Spring Tournament. In the 1st inning Narumiya struck out 2 batters, but the 3rd one Mishima, hit off him. And now in the batter's box is the 4th batter, Todoroki Raichi!

THE COUNT IS 2-1!

EVEN FARTHER AWAY FROM THE ZONE...

A SLIDER TO THE OUTSIDE!

TOO CLOSE ...!

STRIKE

HELL YEAH!

TWO!

I'm running then

OK

WITH THIS, THE COUNT IS 2-2!

NARUMIYA MEI HAS CORNERED THE BATTER WITH AN INSIDE FASTBALL!

WOW! THROWING TO THE INSIDE TO TODOROK?!

THE FIRST HIGH INSIDE PITCH WAS TOO CLOSE TO COMFORT THOUGH...

ACTUALLY, AREN'T THEY A BIT TOO FIRED UP FOR THEIR OWN GOOD?

THE INAJITSU BATTERY SURE ARE GOING ALL OUT WITH THE R ATTACK!

FOR RAICHI TO LET SOMETHING LIKE THAT PASS BY WITHOUT SWINGING...?!

HIS PITCHES HAVE GAINED THE EDGE NOW! GOOD!

NICE PITCH!

TODOROKI!!! HIT AN AWESOME ONE!

WHAT ARE THEY GONNA THROW AS THE FINAL PITCH?

MEI-KU-N!

MAYBE WE'LL SEE THE CHANGEUP HERE?

KA HA HA

I'VE SEEN LOTSA DIFFERENT PITCHERS AT KOUSHIEN...

BUT THIS ONE IS AWESOME.

MORE AWESOME THAN ANYONE ELSE...

AWESOME.

AWE-
SOME.

SO THIS IS

NARUMIYA MEI.

AWESOME.

AWE-
SOME.

HE'S AWESOME!

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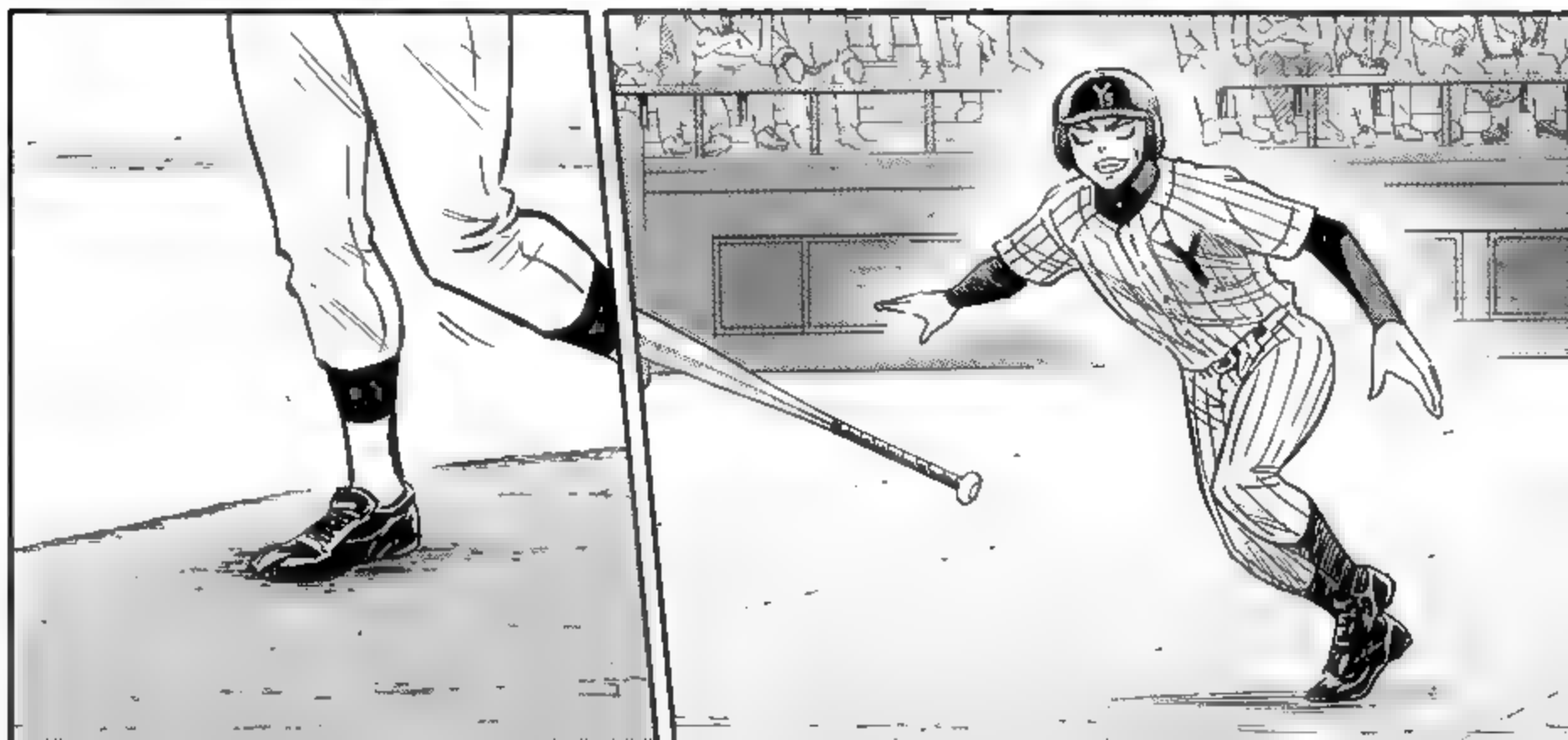

A POWERFUL FASTBALL RESULTED IN A FLY TO LEFT FIELD!

THE WINNER OF THE FIRST NARUMIYA VS TODOROKI CONFRONTATION IS NARUMIYA MEI, THANKS TO CLEVER USE OF STRATEGY!

THIS WAS SO INCREDIBLY NERVE-WRECKING!

PHEE EEW!

FOR A MOMENT THERE, I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO MAKE IT OVER THE FENCE

KA HA HA HA

Having fun, ain't ya?

WAS HE JAMMED SOME-HOW?

AT FIRST, IT SEEMED LIKE THE BATTERY WERE GETTING A LITTLE TOO WORKED UP FOR IT TO END WELL FOR THEM,

BUT IN THE END THEY DID RETIRE TODOROKI.

THEY COMBINED WIDE USE OF THE ZONE'S CORNERS

WITH A SINGLE BREAKING BALL, THE SLIDER, MIXED IN TO THROW THE HITTER OFF

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...IT DOESN'T TAKE AWAY ANYTHING FROM THE FACT THAT HE MANAGED TO GET OUT TODOROKI-KUN, WHO SHOULD STILL BE RIDING THE MOMENTUM HE GAINED AT KOUSHIEN, WITH ALMOST NOTHING BUT CLEVER USE OF HIS FASTBALLS...

THAT KIND OF STRONG-SPIRITED PITCHING IS NARUMIYA MEI'S PECULIAR FORTE, BUT...

Tch...

THE GOAL THAT BATTERY HAVE SET THEIR SIGHTS ON IS MUCH FURTHER AHEAD, THEN...

I KNEW IT, BUT... HE REALLY IS AN OUTSTANDING PITCHER.

What was that?

ALL THE MORE CONSIDERING HE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME...

ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

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FROM THE SECOND INNINING ON, WITH HIS POWERFUL SHOOTBALL AS HIS MAIN WEAPON, ACE SANADA

CONTINUED TO HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST THE INAJITSU LINEUP, DEMOSTRATING RELIABLE PITCHING WHEN PUT IN A TIGHT SPOT AND NOT GIVING THE OPPONENTS ANY CHANCE TO SCORE OFF HIM.

AS YAKUSHI KEPT FIGHTING ON PAR WITH INAJITSU,

THE AUDIENCE, IN THE STRANGE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, STARTED PINNING THEIR HOPES ON THE UNDERDOG TO WIN.

BUT...

NARUMIYA'S PITCHES WERE GAINING MORE AND MORE EDGE WITH EVERY INNING,

AND IN TODOROKI'S SECOND AT-BAT, NARUMIYA STRUCK HIM OUT ON 3 PITCHES.

AND...
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VERY FIRST INNING,
YAKUSHI HIGH HAD YET TO PUT ANOTHER RUNNER ON BASE.
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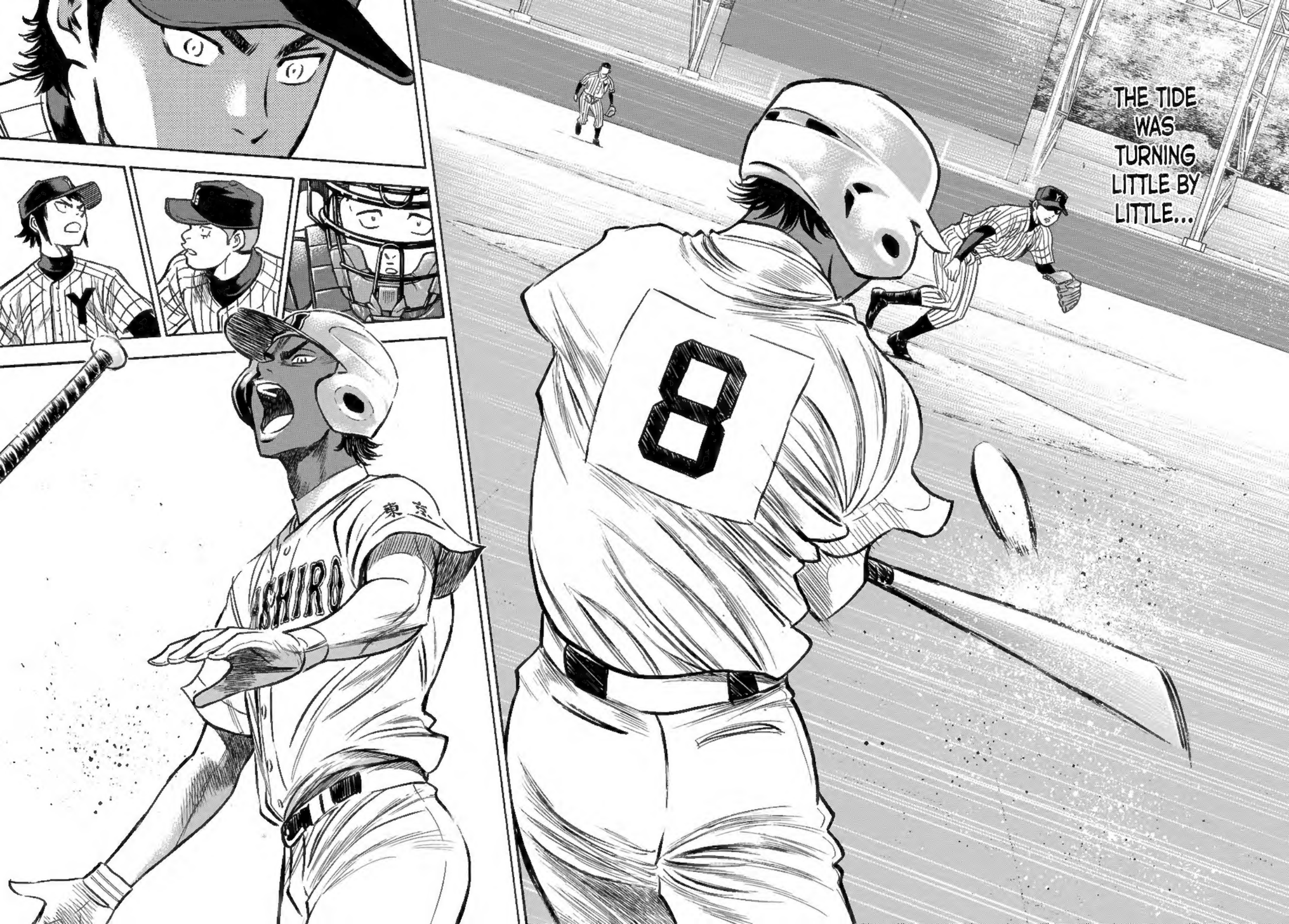
THE TIDE WAS TURNING LITTLE BY LITTLE...

SLOWLY BUT SURELY ———

AND IT'S OUT OF THE PARK!

CARLOS!!!

CARLOS-KUN'S HIT OPENS UP A SCORE GAP IN THIS BREATHTAKING PITCHING DUEL!!!

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